

## YEAR 1914 IS EPOCH-MAKING ONE FOR DIXON

EPILEPTIC COLONY AND BROWN  
SHOE CO. ARE YEAR'S BIG  
IMPROVEMENTS.

### SPEND OVER QUARTER MILLION

Big Amount Has Been Spent In Im-  
proving the Property In  
This City.

In the story of Dixon's growth and prosperity during the year 1914 two things stand out with great promise—the location here of the Illinois Industrial Colony for Improvable Epileptics and the purchase of the Red School House Shoe Company's holdings by the Brown Shoe Company. These events mark more than anything else the beginning of a new era of progress and prosperity for the community, and as a result the year 1914 will always be an epoch making one in the history of the city.

#### Means Activity

The shoe factory and the epileptic colony will be scenes of great activity next summer. The Brown Shoe company has spent thousands of dollars in improving the plant here, and with the opening of the season it will be operated to capacity. The State of Illinois this year paid to the property owners the sum of \$232,349 for the ground on which the institution is to be erected, and already contracts have been let for the erection of seven buildings, on which work will commence as early as is possible in the spring.

#### Spend Quarter Million.

But outside capital has not been spent alone in the improvement of the city. Dixon people themselves have spent over a quarter of a million dollars during the year in the erection of modern business blocks and modern residences, and in the improvement of other property. Among the more noticeable improvements in the business section are the Rosenthal buildings, the Geisenheimer building and the Nachusa Tavern, while a number of handsome and expensive residences have been added to Dixon's fine number of such dwellings. A list of the more prominent improvements made during the year follows:

A. L. Geisenheimer, business bldg. imp. .... \$16,000  
Rosenthal Sons, bus. bldg. .... 15,000  
Frank Rink, coal office .... 1,800  
Lincoln Baseball park .... 1,000  
C. & N. W. Ry. imp. .... 5,000  
Reynolds Wire Co. imp. .... 7,000  
Dixon Water Co. imp. .... 10,000  
James Haley, res. .... 3,800

(Continued on page 4, Col. 4)

### VAGRANT GOT JAIL SENTENCE

William Kenney was brought to this city last evening by Deputy Sheriff Frank Schoenholtz from Amboy and incarcerated in the county jail. Yesterday before Justice William Ives, he was sentenced to sixty days in jail and fined \$20 on a vagrancy charge.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.		
Observations at the weather bureau, New York, taken at 3 p. m., as follows:		
Temp.	Weather.	
Washington .. 33	Clear	
New York .. 33	Cloudy	
Buffalo .. 22	Clear	
Boston .. 38	Clear	
St. Louis .. 18	Clear	
Chicago .. 6	Clear	
New Orleans .. 45	Clear	
Weather for Tomorrow.		
Illinois, Indiana, lower Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa—		
Fair; rising temperature.		

Wednesday .. 34 .. 5

## Head of Match In Closet Cause Of Fire This Morn

Damage of \$500 Done at W. L.  
Palmer Home Early  
Today

The head of a match lodging in some clothes in a closet at the W. L. Palmer home, who resides in the Bowles house on Madison avenue, nearly resulted in a bad conflagration this morning. As it was the damage resulting will amount to about \$500. It is fully covered by insurance.

Shortly after 8 o'clock Mr. Palmer had stepped into a small closet off the kitchen and under a back stairway to look for an old suit of clothes, which he was going to give to a man in need of such. It being dark he struck a match and did not perceive that it had lodged over among some clothes and on stepping out closed the door. In a few minutes the odor of smoke was quite plain and on opening the closet door flames shot out. An alarm was turned into the fire department and in a short time

Continued on Page 4, Column 1.

## BIRTH CERTIFICATES TOTAL FOR YEAR 348

RECORDS FILED WITH COUNTY  
CLERK, HOWEVER, ARE NOT  
COMPLETE.

During the past year three hundred forty-eight youngsters have first seen the light of day in Lee county, such being the number so far reported to the County Clerk's office by the physicians. As these reports are filed only every three months there are undoubtedly some doctors who have not made their reports.

The months during which the births were divided were as follows: January, 31; February, 42; March, 33; April, 23; May, 27; June, 35; July, 32; August, 29; September, 25; October, 23; November, 24; December, 14.

The death angel has visited many homes in the county during the year just drawing to a close. According to records as filed with the county clerk there were three hundred seventy-three, but this likewise is not complete, many doctors having not made a full report to date.

## CUPID BUSIER THIS YEAR THAN IN 1913

TOTAL OF 310 LICENSES ISSUED  
IN LEE COUNTY DURING  
LAST YEAR.

Cupid has been busy in Lee county during the past twelve months and more couples have been joined in wedlock than for a number of years past. A total of three hundred and ten applications have been granted which exceeds last year by thirty-one. The months of June and September are tied for honors when the greatest number of licenses were taken out, there being thirty-four each month. The short month of February ran them a close second with thirty-three.

The number of licenses granted during each of the months during the past two years was as follows:

	1913.	1914.
January ..	29	30
February ..	27	32
March ..	22	20
April ..	19	16
May ..	13	19
June ..	9	18
August ..	14	15
September ..	25	34
October ..	29	29
November ..	26	30
December ..	38	32

281 310

## FIRST VOLUNTEER FIRE CO. FORMED HERE 45 YEARS AGO

UP UNTIL THAT TIME CITY HAD  
BEEN WITHOUT ORGANIZ-  
ED DEPARTMENT.

### DEMENT WAS FIRST MARSHALL

Was Elected In 1871—Roster of the  
First Firemen Is Of  
Interest.

It will be forty-five years in January since the first volunteer fire company was organized in Dixon. They consisted of the Dixon Hose company with a roster of 65 men and a hook and ladder company of 26 men. Up to that time the city had been without any organized force for fire protection. Of the men in the companies in those early days but few are left to review the experiences of the first fire fighters.

In 1869 the Water Power company had put in a rotary pump of a rated capacity of 1200 gallons per minute—about double the capacity of a first class steam fire engine. This pump, together with 600 feet of hose, was originally intended for the use of the manufacturing establishments at the water-power, but when the fire companies were organized the city assumed charge of the pump and bought 1000 feet of additional hose, and one hose reel, hook and ladder truck, and other necessary fire apparatus.

The fire hall was built in 1871 at the corner of Hennepin avenue and Second street, the upper portion being divided into two rooms, one for each company, and the lower story being used for apparatus. This structure housed the fire department until the new City Hall was erected on the site in 1906.

In the winter of 1871-2 water mains were laid from the pump to the corner of Main and Galena streets.

Continued on Page 2, Column 1

## DEMONSTRATED NEW LUNG MOTOR

LIFE SAVING APPARATUS GIVEN  
DEMONSTRATION THIS  
MORNING.

A demonstration of the lung motor, purchased by the city fathers in August last, was made this morning to all the doctors of the city, who had time to be at the city hall at 10 o'clock, by John Hancock, a representative of the manufacturers of the machine. So far the machine has not been put to practical use but there is no telling at what moment it might be of great assistance in rescuing a life. An illustrated booklet will be mailed to all the doctors of the city by the manufacturers, so that all may familiarize themselves with the use of the machine.

George Sturtz and James Ellis of Amboy spent the day in this city on business.

## Dixonites Will Observe Holiday In Usual Way

Stores Will Be Closed And All  
Business Will Be  
Curtailed

The passing of the old year and the birth of the new will be greeted with the same sentiments that once each year are given expression by the human race. Several watch night parties have been arranged for by various organizations for the night.

#### Notes of the Day.

The three banks of the city will be closed on New Years day.

The public library will be closed all day tomorrow.

The office of the City Clerk at the City Hall will be closed.

Business in the county offices at the court house will be suspended.

The grocery, dry goods and millinery stores will remain closed.

The meat markets will be open until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The barber shops will remain open until noon.

The freight offices of both railroads will be open in the morning to care for perishable merchandise, after which they will close for the day.

The Western Union Telegraph office will be open from 8 to 10 a. m. and from 4 to 6 p. m. Messages may be sent during the closed hours from either of the depots or by calling the central telephone office.

There will be one delivery by the city mail carriers tomorrow morning, but no delivery by the rural carriers.

The usual holiday collection will be made in the afternoon.

## THIRTY INQUESTS BY CORONER DURING YEAR

In the past twelve months just drawing to a close there have been 30 coroner inquests held in Lee county by Coroner George Stephan. Of this number 25 were over males, and five over females. This is the largest number ever held in a like period of time. In October there were an even half dozen held, while during April, May and June four were held each month.

Of the above number 12 are attributed to natural causes, three came to their death through accident, three met death on the railroad track, while three selected the suicidal route.

The inquests were distributed over the twelve months as follows:

January ..	2
February ..	1
March ..	1
April ..	4
May ..	4
June ..	4
July ..	3
August ..	1
September ..	1
October ..	6
November ..	2

30

## Important Events of Year 1914 Concerning Dixon and Vicinity

A review of the most important happenings in Dixon and vicinity during the past year shows that the community has been fortunate in countless ways. There have been few distressful accidents, no calamity of any kind has visited the people of the city, and the history of the year shows that the really "big news" has been that which meant increased good for the city. A summary of the important news of the year is:

#### January.

5—Ralph Swope of Polo arrested here on charge of having held up a Sterling law. Proved his innocence and was released.  
4—Dixon's Go-to-Church Sunday drew hundreds to houses of worship.  
5—President Brown of Brown Shoe Co. visited Dixon plant.  
6—Death of Mrs. Martha Major.  
7—Death of Patrick Slain at Olivet, S. D.  
10—Frank Bolton made his escape after passing forged check on

Andrew Huggins.  
11—First cold wave of the winter visited Dixon.

13—Question raised as to legality of A. S. Wells' appointment to office of County Superintendent of Highway's and also Dixon's right to three assistant supervisors. Deaths of Mrs. John Kagner and Mrs. Edward Dowd.

13—Dr. S. S. Cryer accepted call to El Paso church.

16—Sheriff Reid discovers and fails attempt at jail delivery from county jail.

Miss Sydvia DuVall robbed in Chicago C. & N. W. depot.

18—"Drys" opened local option campaign. Death of Rev. Edward W. Jeffries.

19—Death of Michael O'Malley. Voters of Dixon township defeated "single commissioner of highways system," 447 to 318.

20—Deaths of Mrs. McNalley and Mrs. Johanna Bishop. Roscoe Turner escaped from Sheriff, posse and

## DIXON MAN SHOT BY POLICEMAN AT KANSAS CITY, KAS.

FELLOW HAD BEEN ARRESTED  
FOR STEALING HIDES—TRIED  
TO ESCAPE.

### GAVE HIS NAME GUINN PETEET

And Residence, Dixon, Illinois—May  
Be Lee Pettit, Who Left  
Week Ago.

Kansas City Star: Guinn Peteet, 24 years old, of Dixon, Ill., was shot by Charles Costello, a plain clothes policeman on the Kansas side, late yesterday afternoon. Peteet was taken to St. Margaret's hospital. He will recover. The policeman had arrested him for stealing hides. At the door of the city hall Peteet broke away and started to run across the park that divides the city hall from the fire headquarters. The policeman fired one shot.

Dixon—The authorities here are of the opinion that the name given in the above is misstated or misspelled. A Lee Pettit, son of Mrs. Kate Pettit, left about a week ago, saying he was going to California.

#### LICENSED TO WED

Charles P. Crawford, Kansas City; Ella E. Lohmeyer, Franklin Grove. F. H. Cramer of route 5 was in Dixon today.

### QUARANTINE NEW YORK CITY

(Associated Press)  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 1—New York City has been quarantined against the foot and mouth disease.

### BABY ROCK DIED THIS MORN

The five-months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Rock died this morning at about 7 o'clock at their home, 509 Armedia avenue, N. Dixon, after several days' illness. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house.

### MORRISON DEFEATED DIXON Y.

The basketball team of the Dixon Y. went to Morrison last evening to play the town team and were defeated by a score of 22 to 42. The game was played in the opera house and the Dixon boys were handicapped in the room and the light was poor. The lineup of the Dixon team was as follows: Gorham, center; Mossholder and Kelly, forwards; Eichenberg and Blackburn, guards. A return game is to be played in this city in about two weeks.

### PRESIDENT WILSON WILL SPEAK

(Associated Press)  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 31—President Wilson will speak at the Jackson day celebration at Indianapolis Jan. 8.

## United States Is On Delicate Ground-Towner

Iowa Congressman Says U. S.  
Is In Ticklish Position  
With England

(Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31—Congressional action to vest the President with power to prohibit the exportation of war supplies was urged before House committee today by Representative Towner of Iowa, who said: "It can no longer be said, since the proclamation or ultimatum to Great Britain, that we are not on delicate ground; and no man can say when the President may find it necessary to prevent the exportation of arms in order that the war supplies of this country may not fall into the hands of an enemy or a potential enemy."

## LIVE WIRE ALMOST TOOK 2 MORE LIVES

FELLOW WORKMEN NARROWLY  
MISSED FATE WHICH BEFELL  
JOHN MURRAY.

Sterling, Dec. 31.—The live wire that instantly killed John Murray on Tuesday afternoon, also almost claimed the lives of Wife Chief LaRue Smith and Lineman Frank Tillie. Mr. Tillie was within a hair's breadth of death, while Mr. Smith escaped with a slight shock, due only to the wire being too small to carry the 2,300 volts of electricity. Mr. Tillie was on a telephone pole and the charged wire was within a foot and a half of his head, the telephone pole on which he was working being charged. He was just in the act of transmitting the entire charge of electricity into his body, when he discovered the fatal mistake he was about to make in cutting the charged wire. The wire ran from the charged L. N. U. wire over a pole and back to a spool on the wagon, charging the wagon and the harness on the horse.

## CEMETERY RECORD SHOWS 157 BURIALS

LARGEST NUMBER OF INTER-  
MENTS AT OAKWOOD DURING  
YEAR WAS IN JUNE.

Figures compiled by Supt. W. J. Barry of Oakwood cemetery show that during the twelve months ending tonight there have been 157 interments in the pretty burying ground, the largest number being in June, when seventeen burials were made. September has the smallest number, with seven. The interments made during the various months were as follows:

January ..	16
February ..	11
March ..	7
April ..	12
May ..	15
June ..	17
July ..	14
August ..	13
September ..	7
October ..	15
November ..	13
December ..	8
Total ..	157

## Fire Losses In 1914 Less Than In Many Years Past

The fire losses in Dixon for the past 12 months have been the smallest that they have been in any like period for a good many years. The department answered about 60 alarms in the year, many of this number being still alarms. The total loss resulting from the fires will not reach \$10,000. This certainly speaks well of the fire department of the city and Chief Thomas Coffey and men are to be complimented on their promptness in answering all calls sent in.

The auto truck has been added to the department during the year, having been received on January 13, last. The department still retains

## TURKS LOSS IN CAUCAUSUS IS REPORTED HALF

PETROGRAD SAYS TURK COLUMN  
WAS DISPERSED BY  
ARTILLERY.

### ADVANCES COUNTED BY YARDS

House to House Fighting Continues  
In Battle For Possession  
Of Village.

#### BOMBARD POLA.

A Copenhagen dispatch from Berlin says that 30 French and British warships are bombarding the Austrian naval base at Pola and the seaport Rouigno, 15 miles away.

#### PREPARE ANSWER.

It was officially announced at London that the answer to the American note concerning the detention of American shipping will be drawn as soon as possible and will be in the same friendly spirit in which the American note was written.

#### WAR SUMMARY.

(Associated Press)  
Petrograd officially states that the Turkish column in Trans-Caucasus has been dispersed by artillery and that the Turks lost half of their numbers.

#### NO REQUEST OF JAPS.

The Japanese foreign office announces that no nation has requested that a Japanese army be sent to Europe. It is said in Tokio that Russia and France favor such a project but that Great Britain hesitates because of "economic political difficulties." The Tokio press favors the dispatch of volunteers.

#### CONFLICTING CLAIMS.

The claims of the rival powers in the east continue to be conflicting. Berlin states today that further progress is being made in the advance toward Warsaw, while Petrograd says that the German offensive has been broken down.

#### ADVANCE BY YARDS.

Today's French statement claims that further advances are being measured by yards along the line of the battle, and says that house to house fighting for possession of the village of Steinbach, Alsace, continues.

Continued on page 5, Col. 5

### SENATE DEFEAT AMENDMENT

(Associated Press)  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 31—The senate today defeated an amendment to the literacy test in the immigration bill which would have enlarged the classes excepted by adding those subject to "political and racial persecutions" to those subject to "religious persecution."

### CALLS UPRISING INSIGNIFICANT

(Associated Press)  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 31—Private dispatches from P. G. McDonnell, a Manila editor, saying that the recent disturbances in the Philippines which were thought dangerous were really insignificant, were laid before the senate committee considering the Philippines independence bill. He said no Americans were connected with the uprising.

one team of horses, these being used to pull the hook and ladder wagon to fires where high ladders are found necessary.  
During the year 1300 feet of new hose had been purchased and the equipment that the department now has will rank well with many of the cities with a larger population than Dixon.  
The fires of the year with their cause and the loss, are as follows:  
Jan. 13—D. H. Law, chimney, loss none.  
Jan. 22—John Winters, rubbish,

(Continued on Page 5, Col. 1)

#### HAPPY NEW YEAR.

In pursuance of a time honored custom there will be no issue of this paper tomorrow, New Years. We will spend the day gathering energy and inspiration for another year's battle. We hope the coming twelvemonth will bring prosperity and happiness to you all and that the friendly relations that have existed between the Telegraph and the residents of Dixon and Lee County for so many years will, as heretofore, be our pride and our help and cheer in our humble efforts to continue to give our readers the best newspaper in the territory and work unceasingly in the good interests of the county and its residents.

A Happy New Year to you all.

THE DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.



GLEANINGS FROM  
1914 PRESENTEDPolitical, Social and Miscellaneous  
Happenings of  
General Interest—Ne-  
crology of the Year

## JANUARY.

1. Obituary: Dr. Silas Weir Mitchell, distinguished nerve specialist, also novelist of note, in Philadelphia; aged 86.
2. Obituary: Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, noted Confederate leader in the civil war, and Mexican war veteran, at Munfordville, Ky.; aged 80.
3. Mexico: Gen. Francisco Villa's Mexican insurgent forces captured Ojinaga, driving out the federal garrison by a spirited attack.
4. Thaw Case: A commission of the United States court reported that Harry K. Thaw is sane.
5. Japanese fleet admiral, at Tokyo; aged 71.
6. Obituary: Gen. Louis Wagner, noted Federal war veteran, head of the G. A. R. (1880-81), in Philadelphia; aged 75.
7. Convention: National waterways congress met at San Francisco.
8. Shipwreck: British submarine A-7 sank at torpedo practice, carrying down her crew of 11 men.
9. Obituary: Gen. George P. B. Plaquart, French officer, noted in the famous Dreyfus persecution case, in Paris; aged 60.
10. Obituary: Lord Strathcona (Donald Alexander Smith), Canadian capitalist and statesman, in London, aged 94.
11. Obituary: Former United States Senator Shelby Moore Cullom of Illinois; aged 84.
12. Shipwreck: Old Dominion liner Monrovia sunk by collision off the Virginia capes with a loss of 41 lives.
13. Obituary: Gen. James Adams Beaver, civil war veteran and ex-governor of Pennsylvania, at Bellefonte, Pa.; aged 77.

## FEBRUARY.

1. Sporting: Willie Hoppe maintained his title for the 132 ball line billiard championship by a score of 500 to 236 in 17 innings, defeating George Sutton, at Hotel Astor, New York.
2. Fire: Fire destroyed \$1,000,000 worth of cotton at Clinton, Tex.
3. Mexico: United States embargo on shipment of arms and munitions of war to Mexico lifted by executive order.
4. Peru: Peruvian revolutionists deposed President Guillermo Billinghurst. In an attack on the palace Prime Minister Varela was killed.
5. Obituary: Elizabeth O'Brien Brownlow, widow of "Parson" Brownlow, noted civil war character, at Knoxville, Tenn.; aged 95.
6. Cold Wave: First extensive cold wave of the season in the east; zero weather in New York city; 50 below at Big Moose, N. Y.
7. Obituary: Alphonse Bertillon, originator of system of criminal identification, at Paris; aged 66.
8. Obituary: Augustus Octavius Bacon, United States senator from Georgia, in Washington; aged 75.
9. Storm: A blizzard of sleet and snow in a 50 mile wide sweep the eastern states, blocking traffic generally.
10. Obituary: Viscount Aoki, noted Japanese statesman, formerly ambassador to the United States, in Tokyo; aged 70.
11. Obituary: Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, widow of the noted author, in Montecito, Cal.
12. Flood: Culmination of floods in southern California accompanied by several deaths and a property loss of \$4,500,000.
13. Obituary: Former United States Senator Henry M. Teller of Colorado, at Denver; aged 81.
14. Judicial: New York court of appeals granted a new trial to Becker, police lieutenant convicted for the murder of gambler Herman Rosenthal.

## MARCH.

1. Obituary: George W. Vanderbilt, millionaire, in Washington; aged 53.
2. Fire Disaster: In a fire which destroyed the New York Athletic club house, St. Louis, 30 persons perished.
3. Obituary: Edward H. Butler, noted editor, proprietor of the Buffalo News, in Buffalo; aged 64.
4. Obituary: George Westinghouse, inventor of the railway air brake and other devices, in New York city; aged 68.
5. Fire: Loss of nearly \$1,000,000 by the burning of the Columbia docks at Portland, Ore.
6. Sporting: Willie Ritchie, world lightweight champion, defeated Ad Wolgast in ten rounds at Milwaukee.
7. Naval: New dreadnought, companion ship of the mammoth battleship Pennsylvania, launched at New York.
8. Shipwreck: 50 persons drowned at Venice, Italy, by the sinking of a passenger steamer in collision with a torpedo boat.
9. Sporting: Champion Willie Hoppe defeated George Sutton in an 181 inch billiard championship match in New York.
10. Obituary: Marie Jansen, formerly noted comic opera singer, at Medford, Mass.
11. Mexico: Mexican rebels, led by Gen. Francisco Villa, attacked the federalists at Torreon.
12. Fire: Loss of \$1,000,000 by the burning of a tobacco plant at Durham, N. C.
13. Mexico: Rebel forces checked in attack on Torreon by federal garrison.
14. Obituary: Frederic Mistral, French Provençal poet, winner of a Nobel prize, at Marseilles, France; aged 84.
15. Obituary: B. B. Keith, vaudeville pioneer, at Palm Beach, Fla.
16. Anniversary: New York city began a series of celebrations to commemorate the 50th anniversary of its commerce.
17. Political: House of representatives voted for this Panama canal tolls repeal, 247 to 162.
18. Obituary: Sir Hubert von Herkomer, famous German artist, a resident of the United States in the fifties, in London; aged 65.

## APRIL.

1. Fire: In St. Augustine, Fla., court-house and several hotels and residences destroyed; loss, \$300,000 to \$500,000.
2. Obituary: Paul Heyse, author and dramatist awarded Nobel prize in 1901, in Munich; aged 84.
3. Mexico: Mexican rebels captured Torreon after battle of eleven days' duration; loss of 2,000 killed and wounded.
4. Foreign Relations: Treaty between United States and Colombia signed at Bogota.
5. Sporting: Opening of baseball season of 1914.
6. Obituary: George Alfred Townsend (Gath), newspaper and magazine writer, in New York city; aged 73.

## —SPECIAL—

Read the Telegraph's Special Offer The Evening Telegraph and Orange Judd Farmer one year by mail for \$3. Order now. Write us or call Phone No. 5. The Telegraph, Dixon, Ill.

THE RECORD OF  
DIARY FORMShipwrecks, Accidents,  
Storms and Fires, Sporting  
Events and Conventions  
of the World

17. Obituary: McKee Rankin, veteran actor, in San Francisco; aged 73.
18. Mexico: Huerta refused to salute the United States flag.
19. Mexico: President Wilson delivered a warlike message on the Mexican situation and received authority to use force against Huerta. Americans warned to leave Mexico.
20. Labor Troubles: In a riot at Ludlow mining colony, Colorado, 26 persons were killed.
21. Convention: Daughters of the American Revolution met in Washington.
22. Mexico: American warships captured Vera Cruz, losing 17 killed and 57 wounded; Mexican loss, 123 killed 150 wounded.
23. Mexico: United States troops ordered to Vera Cruz.
24. Mexico: Head of the United States legation left the Mexican capital.
25. Mexico: Argentina, Brazil and Chile offered to mediate between the United States and Mexico.
26. Fire: Fire in Baltimore caused a loss of \$1,500,000.
27. Mexico: Mexico accepted mediation.
28. Mining Disaster: Mine explosion and fire ended 26 miners at Eccles, W. Va.

## MAY.

1. Obituary: Gen. Daniel Sickles, noted Federal corps commander and a Gettysburg hero, in New York city; aged 53.
2. Convention: United Confederate Veterans met at Jacksonville, Fla.
3. Personal: Eleanor Wilson, daughter of the president, married in the White House to William Gibbs McAdoo.
4. Obituary: Miss Lillian Nordica, noted singer, at Batavia, Island of Java; aged 55.
5. War Victims: Memorial exercises to United States sailors killed at Vera Cruz at the Brooklyn navy yard.
6. President Wilson took a sailing party.
7. Mexico: Rebels captured Tampico.
8. Explosion: 14 men killed by explosion of chemicals at Detroit, Mich.
9. Panama Canal: Regular barge service began in the Panama canal.
10. Mexico: Mexican federal army evacuated Saitillo; rebels occupied the city.
11. Mexico: Mexican mediation congress met at Niagara Falls.
12. Convention: American Library association met in Washington.
13. Obituary: Francis Kossuth, son of the great Hungarian patriot, Louis Kossuth, in Budapest, Hungary; aged 73.
14. Political: By a majority vote of 77 the Irish home rule bill passed the British parliament.
15. Obituary: Jacob A. Riss, author and reformer, at Barre, Mass.
16. Sporting: Bucklin won the Metropolitan handicap at Belmont park.
17. Sporting: Durbar II, an American owned horse, won the British Derby at Epsom Downs.
18. Sporting: Francis Ouimet, American open golf champion, won the amateur championship of France at Versailles.
19. Disaster at Sea: Steamship Empress of Ireland rammed and sunk by the collier Storstad off Father Point, Gulf of St. Lawrence. Out of 1,476 on board, 432 were saved, 1,024 drowned.

## JUNE.

1. Obituary: Theodore Watts-Dunton, poet, novelist and critic, close friend of the late Algeon Charles Swinburne, in London; aged 82.
2. Panama Canal: The 4,000 ton steamship Alliance passed through the Gatun locks of the Panama canal on a test.
3. Storm: Hail and snow, the latter 2 1/2 inches deep, fell in Paris.
4. Convention: Biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs opened in Chicago.
5. Sporting: Mary Browne and Mrs. Robert Williams won the women's doubles tennis championship at Philadelphia; score, 8-6, 6-2.
6. Obituary: Alvin Ewing Stevenson, vice president of the United States, 1887-7, in Chicago; aged 73.
7. Volcano: Lassen peak, California, a supposed extinct volcano, suddenly awoke and sent up clouds of rock, smoke, fire and ash.
8. Convention: National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution met at Minneapolis.
9. Storm: Terrible thunderstorm in Paris caused a loss of life and great damage to property; sewers and subway were flooded and chasms opened in the streets.
10. Political: Panama tolls exemption repeal bill became a law.
11. Sporting: English polo team won the prize cup, defeating the American team 4 to 2, at Meadowbrook, N. Y.
12. Obituary: Frank J. Hiscok, former United States senator and political colleague of the late Thomas C. Platt in his heyday, in Syracuse, N. Y.; aged 73.
13. Sporting: Yale won the varsity eight, defeating Harvard 1-5 second, at New London, Conn.
14. Aviation Disaster: 9 military air men killed in a mimic attack of an aeroplane on a dirigible ship at Vienna, Austria.
15. Obituary: Baroness Bertha von Suttner, Austrian writer on peace and winner of the Nobel peace prize in 1905, in Vienna; aged 71.
16. Storm: Tornado at Watertown, S. D., killed 2 persons and injured 40 others.
17. Sporting: Buckhorn defeated Buskin in the Brooklyn handicap on the Aqueduct course, New York.
18. Kiel Canal: The reconstructed Kiel canal opened by the German emperor, William II.
19. Mexico: A. B. C. mediators signed peace protocol at Niagara Falls. The protocol provided for a provisional government in Mexico and its recognition by the United States and the mediating powers, Argentina, Brazil and Chile.
20. Financial Troubles: H. B. Claffin & Co., great wholesale dry goods concern, also holding company for numerous retail stores, placed in hands of receivers, with liabilities of \$34,000,000.
21. Fire: In Salem, Mass., caused a loss of about \$12,000,000; 20,000 people made homeless.
22. Sporting: Columbia crew won the varsity race at Poughkeepsie, leaving Pennsylvania second and Cornell third; time, 19 minutes 37.4-5 seconds.
23. Sporting: Sardapole won the Grand Prix de Paris, the turf classic of France, at Paris, with a purse of \$20,000.

## JULY.

1. Navy: The use of liquor on ship-board in the United States navy was prohibited by order of the secretary of war.
2. Continued on Page 6, Column 6.

REV. CRYOR IMPROVES, Mrs. S. C. Cryor writes from El Paso that her husband is gradually improving from his recent illness.

Vest Pocket Essays  
By GEORGE FITCH  
Author of "A Good Old Sitwash"

## THE YEAR 1914



The year 1914 which has just been deposited upon the garbage box of time with a sigh of relief will be known in history as the year in which civilization blew apart with a loud report and the world flopped into the middle ages with a blood thirsty giggle of contentment.

No year began its career with brighter prospects than in 1914. The wheat crop was in good health, business was taking a nerve tonic, the Mexican revolutionists were exterminating each other with marked success and the price of automobiles had come down at least \$50.00.

Nevertheless, no year has fallen down so completely on its assignments. In the very first months the baseball war burst with unprecedented fury upon the unsuspecting country, causing an enormous extra expense of time which the country could ill afford to devote to the sporting page. Later on the English polo players and golfers and the Australian tennis team removed three championships from this country without using anaesthetics. In July the politicians borrowed the panic for campaign purposes, and in August Europe was seized with insanity coupled with homicidal mania.

The year 1914 has seen a doubling of the death rate in Europe and of the interest rate in this country. Belgium has been removed from the map

and the Philadelphia Americans have been reduced to a second class power. An unusually large number of presidents have happened to Mexico and the Interstate Commerce Commission has given the railroads permission to soak the passengers a deadly blow in the pocketbook. The Empress of Britain was lost early in the year and the Progressive party was temporarily misled in November. Among the unexplained phenomena of the year were the playing of a football game with a western team by Harvard, the winning of the western football championship by Illinois, the production of half a million automobiles in this country, the harvesting of 900,000,000 bushels of wheat in the bosom of the hard times and the silence of Rudyard Kipling.

The importation of foreign husbands dropped almost to zero during the year, as did also the pork barrel appropriations. The number of poets doubled and as many new and devastating verse forms were invented. The American troops were removed from Vera Cruz and a bill introduced to make the American army visible to the naked eye in time of trouble.

In November the country went democratic in a hesitating and embarrassed manner, but Roger Sullivan was not elected to anything in Illinois. Because of this fact Secretary Bryan overate himself on Thanksgiving.

In spite of a few bright spots here and there the year 1914 has been unambiguously voted a dismal failure. However, it need not worry. As long as we have histories it will stalk thru their pages in a prominent and sanguinary manner. That is what war always does for its years.

SUPERINTENDENT  
SUSTAINS OFFICIALSIN MATTER OF CLOSING ROAD IN  
NACHUSA TOWNSHIP ON  
WEDNESDAY.

County Superintendent L. B. Neighbour was in Nachusa on Wednesday morning to attend the meeting held at the town hall on the final hearing of the appeal on the Schults mill road case. This concerns the old mill road between sections 29 and 32 leading on the westerly side of the mill in the north end of Nachusa township.

Last spring, upon petition from a number of land owners, the commissioners of highways closed the road, it being a hilly stretch of road, difficult to keep in repair and at a point where a ditch runs close to the side of the highway it had been badly undermined. There was some opposition to the closing and an appeal was taken to the county superintendent of highways. After a study of the situation and keeping the matter under advisement for some time County Superintendent L. B. Neighbour rendered his decision against the appeal and sustained the commissioners in their action.

## RETURNS HOME.

Judge Steel left today for Minneapolis, after a pleasant visit with relatives and old friends. Thirty two years ago Judge Steele left Dixon and he now enjoys the reputation of being one of the foremost lawyers in Minnesota.

## FATHER DIED IN CLINTON.

Mrs. C. O. Dillon was called to Clinton, Iowa, yesterday afternoon by the death of her father, Jensen Billington. Mr. Dillon leaves this evening for Clinton to attend the funeral.

RECEIVED CUP FOR  
FAITHFUL SERVICEAMBOY MAN RECIPIENT OF TRO-  
PHY OF APPRECIATION FROM  
MILLING COMPANY.

On Christmas morning James S. Briggs of Amboy was the recipient of a handsome silver loving cup presented to him by the Waterloo & Cedar Falls Flour Milling company of Waterloo, Iowa. The cup was given as a token of appreciation of business relations extending back over half a century.

It is about sixty years ago that Mr. Briggs first opened up a grocery store in Amboy, and with the exception of about two years, when his son, James L. Briggs, conducted the store, he has been actively engaged in the retail business. Some fifty years ago he began his business dealings with the Waterloo Milling company by handling their flour and has handled their product ever since. The loving cup stands about fourteen inches high, and is mounted on an ebony base. A suitable inscription is engraved on the side, and as a remembrance of his years in business is very highly prized.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Jane Ayres et al to Orin and Mary Groth qcd \$1 wh nwq swq sec 32, Amboy.

Heirs John A Long to Oscar C Skinner wd \$1000 lots 3 and 4 blk 1 and lots 2 and 3 blk 8 Sears add Binghampton.

## Entertained at Luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Soper of Chamberlain street entertained at luncheon this noon, Dr. Arthur Floto and wife of New Rockford, North Dakota, and their son, Dr. C. I. Soper and wife of Cando, North Dakota.

FIRE CO. FORMED  
HERE 45 YEARS AGO

Continued from Page 1.

and afterward to the corner of Hennepin and Second street. In 1876 the city put in a piston pump with a capacity of 1600 gallons per minute, but owing to the small mains it could not be worked to its full capacity. On July 18, 1883, a franchise was granted by the city council to A. H. McNeal to construct a system of water works in this city which has been enlarged from year to year and is that which we have today.

The first officers of the Dixon Hose company were as follows: Foreman, Henry S. Dey; secretary, P. Atkins; treasurer, F. H. Crane; engineers, F. H. Babbitt, J. Mead, A. Acker, N. P. McKenney; pipemen, E. E. Reynolds, T. H. Sherry, H. J. Cook, J. Duffee; steward, Collins Becker. Mr. Atkins resigned as secretary before the year was out and Charles W. Dey was elected in his stead. Mr. Crane resigned as treasurer and E. S. Becker filled out the unexpired term.

The membership of the company comprised the following: Palmer Atkins, S. S. Atkins, Andrew Acker, O. B. Anderson, A. C. Bennett, J. E. Camp, William Croak, G. H. Chiverton, W. L. Davis, J. Duffee, John Erwin, D. A. Ford, J. J. Gillie, R. O. Hall, H. F. Hamilton, J. W. Hanna, J. M. Hanlon, J. B. Jordan, John Jund, G. A. Derr, P. R. Kelly, Wm. Kinsman, John Lindsey, C. P. Lint, E. W. Mason, O. E. Mullen, James Mille, A. M. McKenney, J. F. McKenney, R. C. Page, John Powell, A. F. Roff, J. Rayman, R. H. Swinburne, W. P. Thompson, W. W. Vann, Lorenzo Wood Jr., S. Weidman and Charles Walker.

The first fire marshal to be elected was Henry D. Dement in 1871 and he served two years. In 1873 S. A. Sutton was elected and served until 1876 when Frank H. Babbitt was elected and he served to 1880. R. S. Farrand was then elected and served for two years. Charles C. Atkins was elected in 1882 and served three years. In 1885 Charles W. Dey was elected; in 1886 O. B. Anderson served and in 1887 Andrew J. Graft was elected and served until the paid department was launched on September 12, 1898. Mr. Graft was the first chief of the paid department and served until in the spring of 1899, when George A. Detrick was named chief. Mr. Detrick acted as chief until January 18, 1908, when he resigned. Francis Coffey was named to succeed him and he served until September 3, 1908, when Wm. James was elevated to chief and he served until January 15, 1909. Edward Hooker succeeded him as chief.

## Household Economy

How to Have the Best Cough  
Remedy and Save \$2 by  
Making it at Home

Cough medicines, as a rule contain a large quantity of plain syrup. A pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, stirred for 2 minutes, gives you as good syrup as money can buy.

Then get from your druggist 2 1/2 ounces Pinex (50 cents worth), pour into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with sugar syrup. This gives you, at a cost of only 54 cents, a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for \$2.50—a clear saving of nearly \$2. Full directions with Pinex. It keeps perfectly and tastes good.

It takes hold of the usual cough or chest cold at once and conquers it in 24 hours. Splendid for whooping cough, bronchitis and winter coughs.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it loosens the dry, hoarse or tight cough and heals and soothes the inflamed membranes in the case of a painful cough. It also stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, combined with guaiaac, and has been used for generations to heal inflamed membranes of the throat and chest.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex," and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

and served until December 5, 1911, when Thomas Coffey was appointed as chief and he still acts in that capacity.

Those who have been members of the paid department since it was organized in the fall of 1898, beside the chief, are as follows: Charles Cupp, Francis Coffey, Ernest Freadhoff, William James, Joseph Rueiland, John Gaffney, Ralph Joynt, Thomas Coffey, Edward Hooker, Arthur Penny, John Kayser and Wm. Mitchell.

In years past the running teams of the Dixon Hose company as well as of the hook and ladder company carried off the honors at state tournaments and were champions of the state on different years. In 1879 the Hose company was awarded a silver nozzle in the tournament held in Chicago September 3 to 6. The time made in the championship race was 66 1/4. This was the first national firemen's tournament ever held and the local company was awarded a diploma for its achievement, which now hangs in the lounging room at the fire station.

The members of the Hose running team in this memorable year were as follows: Harry Albert, C. C. Atkins, A. Brierton, F. Brookner, H. Crawford, Charles W. Dey, T. H. Denny, Mark Johnson, W. A. Lenhart, W. F. Merryman, B. Merryman, Geo. Morrill, R. Murphy, C. G. Peck, F. E. Fowler, J. G. Stanley, Andy Graft, Will Hansen and Ed. Wood.

## Hook and Ladder Team.

In the early nineteen hundreds a running team was organized by the hook and ladder company and they won the championship race in the years 1902, 1903 and 1905. They did not compete in the tournament held in the year 1904, due to the fact that other teams refused to compete with the Dixon boys. The silver trumpet offered to the team winning the state championship race for three consecutive years was awarded to the Dixon team, and the trumpet is now in the case with other trophy won at the fire station.

The members of the running team of the Hook and Ladder company for the year 1905 are as follows: W. Armstrong, Bob Woodyatt, Ward Miller, C. Osborne, John Hennessy, A. Donnelly, Wm. Thompson, Mont Bales, Ed. Dunn, Francis Coffey, John Bretz, H. Huff, O. Hamilton, Geo. White, C. Blackburn, E. Minnehan and D. Kelly. There were but few changes in the teams of the preceding years. James Lonergan was ladder climber in the year 1902, while in 1903 and 1905 Monte Bales did the climbing.

## Spend New Year's in Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pott of Dixon will go to Amboy this evening to spend New Year's at the Charles Sartorius home.

## Entertains With Watch Party.

Miss Ruth Crawford will be the hostess at a 6 o'clock dinner and watch party at the home of her parents of East Third street, this evening. Her guests will be Misses Ruth Kertz, Joy Stitzel, Edna Shank and Messrs. Otto Weeks, Fred Puterbaugh, Harry Stitzel and Russell Myers.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James F. Ryan, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of James F. Ryan, Deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the February Term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 9th day of December, A. D. 1914.

KATHERINE RYAN,

Administratrix.

HENRY C. WARNER,

Attorney.

Dec 10 17 24 31

COMPLETE FIRST HALF  
OF Y. TOURNAMENTREID'S TEAM ON TOP AT END OF  
FIRST PART OF THE  
SCHEDULE.

## HEFLEY HAS HIGH AVERAGE

The Individual Work of Some of the  
Bowlers Has Been Ex-  
cellent.

The first half of the bowling tournament at the "Y" alleys has been completed and the second half of the tournament will be opened on next Monday evening. Captain Reid's team leads with the highest percentage for the first half, while George Hefley has the highest individual average.

The team winning the greatest number of games in the tournament will be awarded a silver trophy while the player having the highest individual average will be presented with a silver pin mounted on an ebony base.

A banquet will be served to the players in the various teams at the "Y" sometime in the next ten days or two weeks. Plates will be laid for about 60 persons and the boys will no doubt do justice to the spread.

The individual averages for the players made in the 21 games as played, are as follows:

Rogers	149 1/2
Anderson	130 1/2
Hoefer	148
Moss	131
Crabtree	120
C. P. Reid	153
Forsyth	148
Bailey	146
Block	142
Flemming	129
Chapman	148
Moyer	138
Wadsworth	153
Hefley	166
Stone	114
Buchner	142
Poole	132
Stauffer	134
Rice	132
Kennedy	112
Gonnerman	145
Raymond	154
Lazier	147
Boocher	124
Coppins	109
Gray	136
Self	181
Ahrens	143
Reed	131
McWethy	129
Bradshaw	136
Major	134
Eichenberg	143
Wolf	145
Mossholder	131
Emmert	137

The team averages for the first half of the tournament are as follows:

Reid	667
Gray	583
Eichenberg	556
Rogers	533
Chapman	500
Buchner	399
Gonnerman	273

## To Go to Mendota.

Miss Lina Miller will go to Mendota to spend New Year's at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Niebergall and also with her sister, Miss Cora Miller.

## New Year's Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. James Curran will be entertained at dinner New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gonnerman and family of Hennepin avenue.

VIRGINIA LUMP  
The coal without a fault—all  
heat and nothing else.J. P. MCINTYRE  
624 Depot Ave. - Phone 206New and  
Slightly  
Shop-worn

## PIANO=BARGAINS=PIANO

Used and  
Second  
Hand

- One Everett-Rodesch player piano  
One Bauer-Rodesch player piano  
One Chickering Bros. Upright piano  
One Harvard Upright piano  
One Harvard Upright piano  
One Harvard Upright piano

Any of the above at wholesale prices until January 5th, 1915.

These are positively the biggest bargains ever offered in Dixon.  
Every one an old reliable make, and guaranteed.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL JANUARY 2nd

RODESCH

AT THE  
PLAYER FACTORY  
106-8 E. RIVER ST



## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

**Thursday.**  
Choir Practice—St. Luke's church.  
Women's Missionary Society—Evangelical church.  
Dixon Illini Club dance—Rosbrook hall.

**Friday.**  
Watch Party—F. O. O. F. hall.  
New Year's dance, Shoe Factory Girls—Rosbrook hall.

**Saturday.**  
Dixon Woman's Club—At Peoples Church.  
John Dixon Dance—German hall.  
H. & H. Club dance—Armory hall.  
W. R. P. C.—Mrs. E. C. Croson.

**Dinner Party.**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Alexander of Bluff Park entertained with a dinner party Tuesday evening.

**New Year's in Moline.**  
Mrs. Elizabeth Freeland has gone to Moline, Ill., to spend New Year's at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Baker.

**New Year's Visit.**  
Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith have gone to Anchor, Ill., to remain through New Year's day. Dr. Smith will return in time to take care of Saturday's patients.

**House Party.**  
Mrs. Earl Hess of Sterling is entertaining with a house party at her home in Sterling. The guests are Misses Belle Smith, Margaret Loneragan and Mary Barton of this city.

**Return to North Dakota.**  
Ed Stitzel and daughter, Edna, who have been guests at the George Stitzel home on Peoria avenue, left for their home in New Rockford, N. Dak., today.

**Return from Booneville.**  
Mrs. Prescott Clark and niece, Miss Helen Daniels returned from Booneville, Mo., yesterday after spending Christmas with Mrs. Clark's sister, Miss Minnie Gennett.

**Sleigh Ride Party.**  
Miss Sarah Elizabeth Rink will entertain 20 little friends with a bob-ride, this evening. Miss Clara Rink will chaperon the party.

**Entertained With Dinner.**  
Mr. and Mrs. James Haley of Peoria avenue entertained Monday evening at 6 o'clock dinner in honor of Judge Steele of Minneapolis.

**Returned to New York.**  
Miss Mary Plummer of New York, who has been a guest at the J. P. Plummer home for the past several weeks, returned home this morning.

**In Honor of Guest.**  
Mrs. C. A. Buchner of North Dixon most delightfully entertained at her home, last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Bernice Schalker of Chicago. About 30 guests spent the evening in games and music during which dainty refreshments were served.

**NACHUSA TAVERN ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Special New Years dinner, 12:15, 75c. All reservations must be in by Thursday evening. Tables for 55 people. No supper will be served Dec. 31st, New Years Eve. 305 2

### BEAUTY SHOP

Dixon National Bank Bldg.  
DIXON, ILL.  
Shampooing, Manicuring,  
Facial and Scalp Massage,  
Hair Work, Switches Made  
From Combs, Some Real  
Bargains in First Quality  
Switches.  
Buena Toilet Preparations  
FLORENCE I. DUSTMAN



### AYDELOTTE

Helps you to help  
yourself.

It is not enough  
to get well. You  
should know how  
to keep well.

Phone 160, for consultation  
223 Crawford Av. Dixon

### Entertained Class.

Miss Julia Clymer delightfully entertained the young ladies of her Sunday school class with a 7 o'clock dinner at her home, 109 E. Chamberlain street. The guests were served at quartet tables which were very prettily decorated in keeping with the season. Miss Clymer was assisted by Mrs. J. C. Schuele, the substitute teacher of the class.

### Surprise Party.

About 18 friends of Miss Eva Peterson delightfully surprised her at her home on Jackson avenue last evening. The evening was spent in music and various games. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Peterson. The prizes were awarded to Misses Dorothy Campbell and Eva Peterson. The table was decorated in the Christmas spirit with Santa Claus place cards.

The hostess was presented with a beautiful jewel case as a token of esteem from her many friends. The merry crowd dispersed after thanking their hostess and voting her a royal entertainer.

### Guest at Dinner.

Mrs. Jason Duis was a dinner guest of Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook last evening.

### New Year's in Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duffy and Mr. and Mrs. Jason Duis of this city will spend New Year's day at the Earl McElridge home in Sterling.

### New Year's Dance.

The Brown Shoe Factory girls will give another of their most enjoyable dances tomorrow evening in Rosbrook hall. Slothower's orchestra will furnish the music, and a good crowd is expected.

### Illini Club Dance.

Tonight in Rosbrook hall will take place one of the pleasant dances of the holiday season, when the students of Illinois University will hold their dance, for which they have sent out a great number of invitations. The students look for a good crowd of out of town guests, from Sterling, Amboy and Morrison. Slothower's orchestra will furnish the music and if the invitation committee has missed sending anyone an invitation, who is desirous to attend, they will at this time extend them a cordial welcome.

### Choir Practice.

Choir practice will be held at the St. Paul's Lutheran church, this evening at 7 o'clock.

### Special Program.

A special musical program, consisting of the choir, assisted by a five piece orchestra and solos by the Messrs. Hofer and Charles and Dornan Anderson, will be given at St. Paul's Lutheran church Sunday evening.

### Home for New Year's.

Miss Hazel Green, who is working in Mendota, will arrive home this evening to spend New Year's at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett of Eleventh street. Mrs. T. J. Dillon of Mendota will be her guest over Sunday.

### Engagement Announced.

Word has been received of the announcement of the engagement of Miss Ruth Hardesty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hardesty, of Washington Grove, near Ashton, to Mr. William Gorton, of this city. The ceremony will be performed on New Year's day.

Mr. Gorton has many friends here, having resided in this vicinity for a number of years, being connected with the livery business in North Dixon.

SEE OUR  
**Combination  
Coal and  
Gas Range**

Burns Coal, Gas,  
Coke or Wood.

Use both fires in one oven.  
8 cooking holes and occu-  
pies but 43 inches of space.

IT IS PERFECTION  
SEE IT.

**Chiverton & Quick**  
Furniture - Stoves - Rugs

**Notice.**  
German Lutherans: An extra meeting will be held after the services next Sunday morning to quickly decide an urgent matter. The presence of all members of the church is desired.

### New Year's Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller will entertain at a New Year's dinner, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller and daughter, Lucile and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Taylor and family of Jacksonville.

### Expected Home.

Walter Barry who holds a position with the First National bank in Minneapolis, will visit with his mother in Dixon the first of the year.

### To Leave for the South.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rosbrook will leave next Wednesday for the south, and will later go to California.

### Watch Party.

The members of the P. E. O. club with their families will be entertained at a watch party this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rowland of West Third street.

### Schick - Wolber.

Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock Rev. F. D. Altman, pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran church performed the ceremony which united in marriage Mrs. Anna Wolber and Mr. Herman Schick, both of this city.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pope, Mrs. Pope being a sister of the bride. The bride and matron of honor were both gowned in dark blue suits with hats to match. They carried bridal bouquets.

Following the ceremony the bridal couple and their attendants drove to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Grobe of Nelson township, where a four course dinner was served at six o'clock. The home was prettily decorated in holiday colors.

Mr. and Mrs. Schick will be at home to their many friends after February 1st, at the home of the groom at 911 Long avenue.

### Moving to Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boers of this city are shipping their goods to Shellbrook, Iowa, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Boers was formerly Miss Mary McBride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McBride of this city.

### Will Spend New Year's.

Misses Amanda Krug, Florence Drew, Nellie Fuestman, Mrs. Gresi, and Messrs. George and John Krug, will go to Ashton New Year's to spend the day at the Clifford Luckey home. Mr. and Mrs. Luckey will celebrate their wedding anniversary on that day.

### Entertained at Dinner.

Prof. C. H. Anderson, principal of the south side high school, last evening entertained the gentlemen members of the faculty at his home with an elaborate dinner. The evening was spent in a social way.

### Will Sing at Princess.

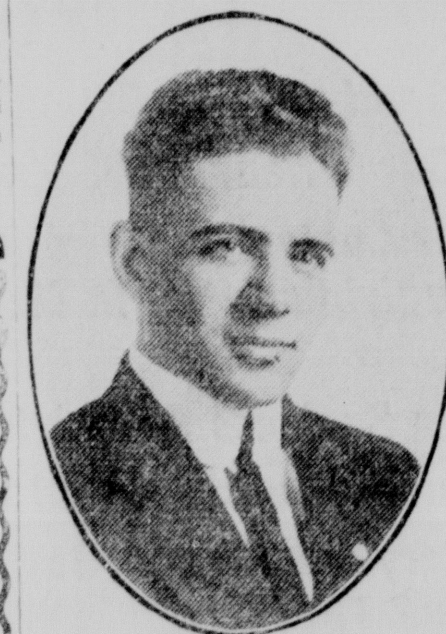
Miss Mary Hogan will sing the latest song, "Zadora" at the Princess this evening. The song is dedicated to the popular photoplay of the same name, the fourth episode of which will be shown this evening.

### Annual Dinner.

The annual social dinner will be given at the Christian church at the Pennsylvania Corners on Wednesday, January 12th. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

### Kingdom-Bend Aid.

The Kingdom Bend Aid society



Dixon, Ill., Jan. 1st, 1915.

Dear Everybody:  
Permit me to wish you a happy and prosperous New Year. Through your visits to our store the past year, you have made 1914 a successful one for us. And because of your loyalty we have determined to make 1915 still more advantageous for you. Very cordially yours,  
JAMES G. CLEDON.

held a good meeting with Mrs. Will Photo yesterday at her beautiful home in the Kingdom. Although the day was very frosty and cold, several of the good husbands came to the "aid" by hauling large sled loads of ladies. About 40 responded to the dinner call which was one of the delicious scramble meals that the K. B. ladies can prepare.

The work for the day was furnished by the hostess. Several musical selections were furnished by Misses Ora Photo and Mary Hintz, both vocal and instrumental, after which a business meeting was called and opened with a song. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and a mid-winter picnic was planned for New Year's day for both young and old of the immediate families of the K. B. Aid, to be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Henry Hintz at Brookside farm. Every member with their families is invited to be present at this scham-able dinner and each family is requested to bring their own dishes.

The next meeting of the society will be held January 13, at the home of Mrs. Ida Rosbrook of the Bend.

### New Years Dance.

The H. & H. club anticipate two large crowds in attendance at their New Years dances to be given in the Armory tomorrow afternoon and evening. The afternoon dance especially, being an innovation, will doubtless draw a large crowd. Music for both events will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra.

### Woman's Club.

The Dixon Woman's club will meet at the Peoples church Saturday afternoon, and the board members will meet at 2:15 sharp.

### New Years at Elks'.

The usual New Years dancing party will be the feature at the Elks club tomorrow evening and doubtless a large number of the members and their families will attend. Refreshments will be served, and cards and the new Edison phonograph will be features for those who do not care to dance. Music for the dancing will be by the Marquette orchestra.

### Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coffey will celebrate their twelfth wedding anniversary at their home this evening with a gathering of friends.

### To Visit at Baughman Home.

Miss Charlotte May of Rock Falls will be a guest over New Year's at the Herman T. Baughman home on Highland avenue.

### Here from Freeport.

Miss Nellie Sheetz of Freeport will be the guest of Miss Irene Eichenberg of Galena avenue over New Year's.

### Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCoy will have as their dinner guests on New Year's Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy of this city and Miss Mary McCoy of Chicago.

### Watch Party.

Miss Jean Southwell of Chestnut avenue will entertain with a slumber and watch party at her home this evening. Her guests will be Misses Esther Young of this city and Gladys and Marian Eckman of Maple Park.

### Will Go to Chicago.

Misses Ethel and Helen Gorman of this city will go to Chicago this evening to visit over New Year's.

### Return from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller returned from Chicago today after spending the past few days visiting at the home of Mrs. Miller's mother.

### Here for Dance.

Messrs. Charles Spangler and Fred Leake of Amboy will arrive in Dixon this evening to attend the Illini dance at Rosbrook's hall. They are students of Illinois university.

### Mrs. Gilbert Entertained.

Miss Abbie D. Morris of Chicago was the guest of honor at a bridge party given this afternoon by Mrs. Will Gilbert at her home on Seventh street.

### Entertaining Guests.

Mrs. George C. Loveland is entertaining her sisters, the Misses Tomlinson of Mt. Carroll.

### Dinner Guests.

Mrs. Frank Rosbrook entertained seven guests at dinner last evening.

(ADDITIONAL SOCIETY PAGE 7)

### SKATE YEAR OUT.

The Dixon skating rink will remain open until after midnight tonight and a number of dancers are planning to skate the old year out and the new year in.

FOR SALE—Cutter in good condition. 419 E. Second street. 0613

LOST. Between C. & N. W. station and Dixon National bank, purse containing small amount of money and Key No. 158. Reward to finder. Leave word at this office. 306 3

## NEW YEAR OFFER

-- 29c --

3 Days---Thursday, Friday, Saturday

One full pound box of our

"BITTER SWEET HOME MADE CHOCOLATES" for

-- 29c --

These chocolates are made from the very finest "Hershey" Bitter Sweet Coating and high grade home made fondant. This is the best bargain you ever had, a trial will convince you.

BRICK ICE CREAM, ANY FLAVOR. ORDER EARLY.

**ATHENIAN CANDY SHOP**

107 Galena Ave. Jas. G. Cledon, prop.

## A NEW YEAR SUGGESTION

Why Not Start The New Year Right?

Cut Down Your Fuel Expenses.

This is a practical and easy way to save money.

Increase your comfort and fuel satisfaction as well

**BURN**

**Milwaukee Solvay Coke**

"THE FUEL WITHOUT A FAULT"

SOLVAY COKE IS better than hard coal because it contains more carbon and less ash—the University of Illinois tests prove Solvay Coke 11% more efficient, pound for pound. Solvay Coke would be 11% cheaper than hard coal even at equal prices—but we sell it at much less, enabling you to save 20% of the fuel cost. One dollar out of every five dollars to lay away for a "rainy day" is quite a tidy sum figured on the year's bill.

Let us have an order—a trial will convince you.

**HOEFER COAL COMPANY**

Successor to Thos. Young Coal Co.

South End of Bridge

Home Phone 110

## SUGGESTIONS FOR 1915

FOR SALE. 2 full blood Duroc Jersey hogs ready for service, cheap if taken soon. Stana Sunkowich, 1/2 mile north Milk Factory. Phone 13384. 306 6

FOR RENT. 3 nicely furnished rooms complete for light housekeeping. Town town location. Apply at once at Baker's Restaurant (near bridge). 306 3

WANTED—Man with real sales ability, capable of earning \$100 or more per month. Fine opportunity for man acquainted with trade in Illinois to build up permanent and profitable business. Stetson Oil Co., Cleveland Ohio. 0613\*

FOR SALE. A new Davis Acetylene Gas Generator, 35 light, \$65. Regular price \$125. E. J. Ferguson, Hdwr. 306 3

OR SALE—Five head horses, three good workers, two good drivers. John Mitchell, phone 13597. 0613

WANTED—500 tons hay to bale at \$1.50 per ton. Will also buy clover hay. Finkle & Mitchell, phone 13597. 0613

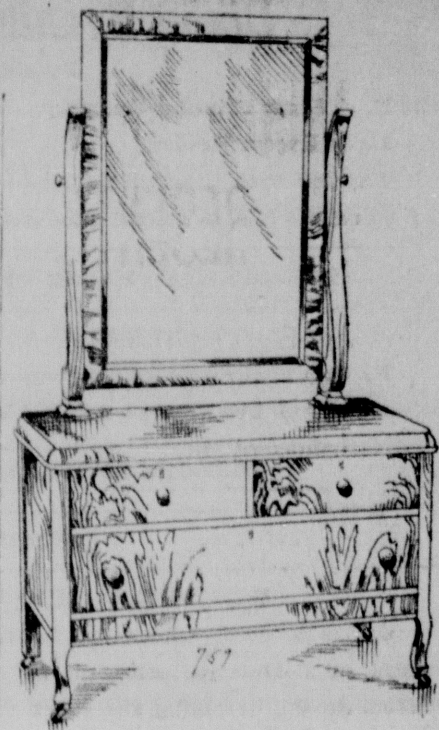
WANTED—Will pay \$10 per ton for all mixed hay. Finkle & Mitchell, phone 13597. 0613

LOST. Last evening, 2 yards blue ribbon between 9th & 4th Sts. Please notify Mrs. H. U. Bardwell. Phone 303, or this office. 306 3

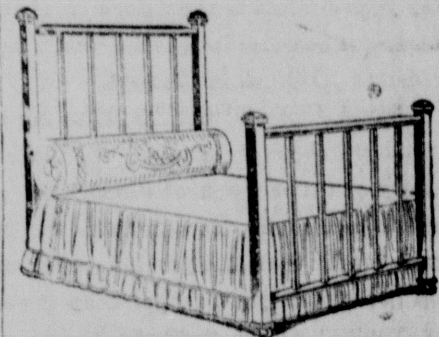
### MALE HELP

WEN. Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in few weeks mailed free. Write MOLER COLLEGE, Chicago, Ill. 306 4

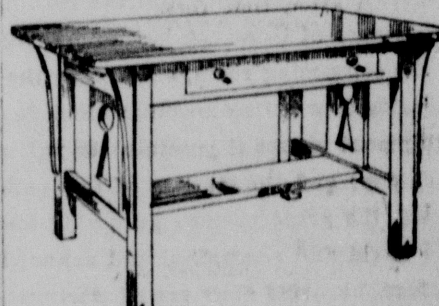
FOR RENT. Three nicely furnished rooms, complete for light housekeeping. Downtown location. Apply at once at Baker's Restaurant (near bridge). 306 3



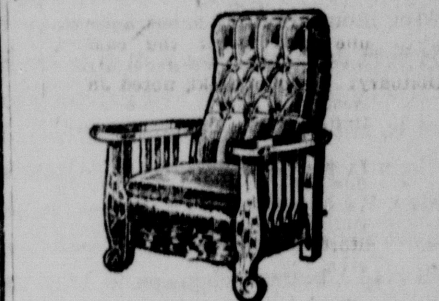
Bedroom furniture nowadays is something more than space-fillers. It is something beautiful, useful and durable. Our showings are artistic designs of cabinet construction, finished in mahogany, Circassian walnut, satin walnut, birdseye maple, rich native oak in lustrous gold and fumed brown. Worth seeing.



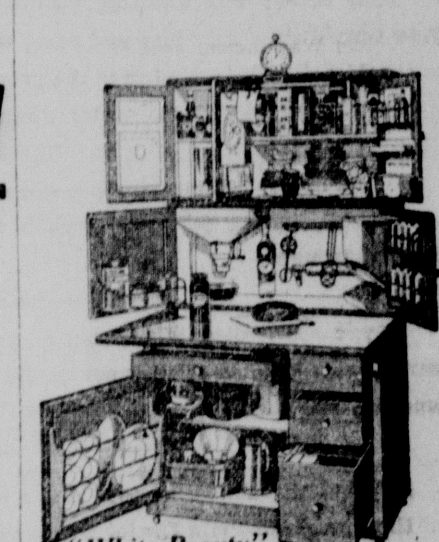
Brass beds that are brass. Our specialty in metal beds is beds of quality. A really and truly brass bed will give years and years of service. We are showing dozens of beautiful patterns. Prices right, too.



Library and living room furniture that represents the "last word" in style, design and finish is just what we are showing. You have many things new and beautiful to make your choice from here.



An "easy reclining chair" to be easy, must be shaped right, upholstered right—and of course you want it to look right. Have you looked over our lines? Well, Do It Now.



"White Beauty" The New Hoosier

The banker, professional man, mechanic, farmer, business man, in fact men of every craft and kind are seeking ways to lighten their labors. But what about the Woman Behind the Skillet? Well, the "Hoosier" White Beauty Kitchen Cabinet tells the story. It is all that and more.



And the Woman Behind the Broom can be saved many hours of work and worry by a simple, well constructed, effective machine called "The Cadillac." No, not an automobile? But a Vacuum Sweeper and Cleaner that does the business.

Happy New Year To You All.

**Keyes Ahrens Oaden Co.**



Dixon Evening Telegraph

Published By

The B. A. Shaw Printing Company, at 124 E. First Street, Dixon, Illinois.  
Daily Except Sunday.

Entered at the Postoffice in the City of Dixon, Illinois, for transmission through the mails, as second class mail matter.

THE OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY AND COUNTY.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:

By Carrier, One Year In Advance, \$5.00. Per Week, 10c. By Mail, In Advance, \$3.00 Per Year, or 25c Per Month.

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

DECEMBER 31 1914

WHAT'S GONE AND WHAT'S COMING.

Only a sense of value given for value received and of duty well performed, or at least performed as well as our limitations will permit, saves us from the embarrassing and overwhelming feeling of obligations too great to overcome, when we realize how loyal and steadfast the people of Dixon and Lee County have been in their unwavering support of their newspaper, The Telegraph, throughout every hour of the dying year, as in every other year that has gone before for three score and five. The Telegraph has tried to show its appreciation and give its thanks in something more concrete than words of gratitude, and the Telegraph believes it has paid value for value, but this is a fitting time to ask you to accept also, our good and loyal friends, our sincerest thanks to you all for your indispensable part in our success. May your success in the future be as you have helped to make ours and may you find it possible to take as great a helping interest in the Telegraph in the future as you have in the past.

From January first, 1914, to January first, 1915, the columns of the Evening Telegraph have carried more advertising than ever before in the history of this newspaper during the same length of time. Not a week between those given dates but saw the subscription list of the Evening Telegraph larger than the previous week and not a week but saw the subscription list of this paper larger than it ever has been in the history of the paper. Tonight, at the close of this remarkable year, the Telegraph stands upon a foundation of friendship, helpfulness and thorough success such as few newspapers can boast and this hearty encouragement to the Telegraph gives us inspiration and eagerness for a new year of even greater victory.

The passing year has seen great strides of progress in the equipment and material that goes into the making of yours and our paper. Of most importance of these can be counted the doubling of the typesetting capacity of the composing room, effected by the installation of another expensive and valuable typesetting machine which in conjunction with the already splendid equipment makes it possible to put into type double the amount of news each day; and the election of this paper into membership of the Associated Press, the greatest news gathering and news dispensing organization in all the world and recognized and acknowledged as such. The Telegraph gets a telegraphic wire news report during each day from the Associated Press which keeps our readers in touch with the news of the world, told by an authority which is a standard for truth and reliability. The Associated Press news stories which appear in the Telegraph each evening appear in the morning papers all over the land on the following day.

The part that the citizens of Dixon and Lee County have taken and are taking in making the Telegraph what it is, is our excuse for telling you what has been done and how well it is appreciated. We are trying to repay your efforts by harder work and greater accomplishments and our aim has been, and is, not alone to grow with Dixon, but to take the lead and to endeavor to be a factor in that growth. How well we have succeeded is for you to judge. We are giving you the best paper that honest efforts can produce but we are not satisfied and we advance our standard as we approach it. You will read a better Telegraph in 1915 than you have in 1914. This is a promise that is not easily fulfilled but you will see that we will fulfill it.

May the New Year bring to you and yours all that is desirable on this earth.

Many of our well meaning residents who annually take this opportunity to turn over a new leaf and start out on the straight and narrow path are considerably distressed over the prospect of such chilly weather for starting out on their trip on the water wagon. It surely will be a cold, cold ride, while it lasts.

You will never get a better chance to "do your Christmas shopping early" than now.

If you are feeling blue because you can't have a big blowout on New Years Eve just think of the poor devils shivering and dodging bombs in the trenches, and cheer up.

An English publication says that a Holy War is a contradiction of terms and the Cleveland Plain Dealer wants to know if it is any more so than "civilized warfare."

Bert L. Taylor of the Chicago Tribune says that the difference between Bryan and a doormat is that one has "Welcome" on it.

Saturday Pre-inventory Bargain's

Ten cent bottle peppermint sweet oil glycerine collodious nitre and harlem oil bottle 5c  
25c Childrens sweater coat 10c  
Sliced pineapple, lombard plumbs, strawberries, strained honey, maple syrup salad dressing and shredded cocoanut any of the above 4 articles 30c  
Bavasia sauce dishes and bread and butter plates 6 for 50c

Sheet music, to close out, 3 for... 5  
Envelopes, 5 pkgs. .... 10  
Mail boxes ..... 10  
Soldering sets, complete ..... 10  
10c flannel gloves, 4 pairs ..... 25  
Children's snow shovels ..... 10  
Coaster sleds ..... 25  
Crepe paper, 2 rolls ..... 5  
2 qt. enameled pails, covered ..... 10  
Kirk's toilet soap, 6 bars ..... 25  
China nest eggs, 3 for ..... 5  
Syrup jugs, with glass spout ..... 10  
Ladies fancy garters, pair ..... 10  
4 in. all silk Roman stripe ribbon, yard ..... 10  
Silkline—flannelette and gingham, yard ..... 8  
5c box matches, 3 for ..... 10  
18 qt. coal pail ..... 25  
Inverted gas fixture, mantle and globe ..... 30  
Ladies' fleeced jersey ribbed long pants ..... 20

ZOELLER'S 5c, 10c, 25c STORE



THE MOTHER-IN-LAW.

When my wife's mother comes along to visit us for half a year, existence is a grand sweet song, and all our worries disappear. She hustles round from sea to sun, compounding doughnuts, pies and cakes; she shows us how things should be run, points out our errors and mistakes. She sews new buttons on my garb, and if I have some pains or aches, she always knows a magic yarb that knocks them out in seven shakes. She gives the house a shaking up, till every chamber knows a change; she feeds the cat and heals the pup, which suffered from a sort of mange. Beneath my fig tree and my vine I sit and watch the merry whirl; the cook indignantly resigns, and also the assistant girl. "We have endured as much," they say, "as human flesh and blood can stand, and so we go, to stay away, till that fierce female has been canned." She makes the grocer stand around, she makes the milkman toe the mark; we get full measure for a pound, when she is captain of our bark. I dread to part with that good dame, I wish she might forever stay; for life is wearisome and tame when my wife's mother goes away! I've heard some married men complain of their wives' mothers as a frost, but I'm most happy, I maintain, when I am by an expert bossed.

Copyright, 1914 by Adams Newspaper Service

City In Brief

—Pretty hair increases the charm and beauty of every woman, and it is now possible for any one to have soft, abundant, lustrous hair if they will only use Parisian Sage, a most helpful tonic, sold by Rowland Bros.

—Carl Fisher of Amboy was here last evening and went to Rochelle this morning.

—Mrs. C. B. Morrison and daughter went to the metropolis on the morning train.

—George H. Rikart was transacting business in DeKalb and Sycamore today.

—"The Bell Boy," one of the Galvin productions, transferred here this morning on their way from Clinton, Ia., to LaSalle.

—Fresh oysters, fresh buttermilk, 18 pounds best granulated sugar for \$1 with dollar order; good oranges 20 and 25c doz., good bananas 15c doz., grape fruit 2 for 5c, 6 lbs. buckwheat pancake flour 25c, pure sorghum molasses, good bacon 18c lb. We pay 34c doz. for fresh eggs. Tetrick's Grocery, 116 Peoria Ave. Phone 109. 305 2

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Busby are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Chase E. Ghidlen of DeKalb, today.

—Henry Reinhart was down from China township today to see his mother, Mrs. Andrew Reinhart, who has been quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Shaulis.

—Mrs. David Eyler and son Walter, Mrs. J. Robert Eyler and daughter Louise and Mrs. Gertrude Mueller and daughter Mae are visiting at the Joseph Keeney Sr. home, West Brooklyn.

—A. G. Simpson, manager of the opera house, went to Chicago today on business.

—George Boynton was in Chicago on Wednesday.

—Charles Duis went to Mendota this morning.

—Connie Thoman went to Freeport today to spend New Year's and will return Tuesday.

—Henry F. O'Hare is in Dixon today from Marian.

—George Kearns of Amboy was in Dixon on business today.

ATTORNEY LUCEY FILES SUIT

(Associated Press)  
Bellville, Ill., Dec. 31—Attorney General Lucey has filed suit charging the National Stock Yards at East St. Louis with being a trust in restraint of trade, and seeking to oust the company from the state.

Will Attend Dance.  
Miss Mattie Cook, Mrs. Evelyn McDermott, Miss Clara Edwards and Robert Denison will attend the Red Rooster Club ball in Sterling this evening.

Attend Sterling Party.  
Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss will be guests at a dinner given by Attorney and Mrs. John Stager in Sterling this evening. Later the party will attend the Sterling club party.

1914 MARKS EPOCH

(Continued from Page 1)

Rosenthal bldg. imp. .... 1,800  
F. W. Shear, res. .... 3,500  
D. E. Roberts, res. .... 3,000  
Barney Bush, res. .... 3,000  
Harry Chiverton, imp. .... 400  
Fred Hemmen, imp. .... 600  
George Schorr ..... 700  
R. W. Ruppert, imp. .... 1,000  
Geo. Atkins, res. .... 1,000  
B. F. Shaw Pig. Co. imp. .... 700  
Sam Bacharach, imp. .... 1,200  
F. W. Smith, res. .... 3,500  
Fred King, res. .... 2,800  
Robt. Teachout, res. .... 3,000  
Luelle Miller, res. .... 2,500  
George Knox, imp. .... 300  
Dr. Worsley, res. .... 2,500  
James Knox, res. .... 5,500  
Dr. J. H. Kennedy, imp. .... 1,150  
Herbert Harnis, res. .... 3,500  
William Stark, res. .... 15,000

L. W. Newcomer, res. .... 11,000  
A. E. Eichler, imp. .... 750  
Fred Lord, res. .... 5,500  
Harry Wheeler, res. .... 4,500  
Mrs. Luella Campbell, imp. .... 650  
Miss Anna Carson, res. .... 3,250  
Geo. Anderson, res. .... 3,500  
Dr. White, imp. .... 500  
O. J. Downing, imp. .... 3,500  
E. N. Howell, res. .... 7,000  
James Sterling, res. .... 7,000  
A. L. Livingston, imp. .... 500  
John Null, imp. .... 1,000  
Thomas Hultz, imp. .... 1,500  
A. C. Gossman, res. .... 3,000  
Presbyterian church, imp. .... 500  
Wylie George, res. .... 3,000  
E. Holderman, res. .... 2,850  
Dan Spielman, res. .... 3,000  
Mrs. Anna O'Malley, imp. .... 1,100  
Leo Pine, res. .... 3,150  
Guy Schafer, res. .... 1,800  
Mrs. Dale, res. .... 1,000  
Henry Squire, res. .... 2,500  
Miss Nell Hardesty, res. .... 2,500  
Nachusa Tavern, imp. .... 30,000  
John Myers, res. .... 1,000  
Henry Dixon, imp. .... 1,750  
F. D. Palmer, res. .... 3,000  
Lem Whipple, res. .... 3,500  
Otto Beier, imp. .... 1,500  
E. Fulton, res. .... 2,000  
C. B. Crawford, imp. .... 330  
J. P. McIntyre, imp. .... 250  
Geo. O'Malley, imp. .... 225  
Henry Lebowich, imp. .... 3,000  
John Florscheuts, imp. .... 240  
Frank Manahan, imp. .... 1,200  
C. B. Swartz, imp. .... 800  
Paul Kopsec, res. .... 1,200  
Thos. Young, imp. hotel ..... 1,000  
Thos. Young, imp. coal yards. 600  
Thos. Young, imp. flats. .... 2,000  
Thos. Young, imp. res. .... 450  
Dr. C. H. Ives, imp. .... 2,000  
I. C. Ry. Co. imp. .... 3,000

HEAD OF MATCH IN CLOTHES CLOSET

(Continued from page 1)

they were on the scene and with the assistance of the chemical tank carried on the wagon, the flames were quickly subdued. The fire had burned through the stairway and had gotten up stairs to a rear room in which was some upholstered chairs. Sparks fell on these and the upholstering was pretty well burned off, while the wood work in the closet was badly scorched. Most of the clothes in the closet were ruined and the fluid from the chemical did more or less damage.



TO YOU ALL

This Is a Good Time to Extend Cordial Greetings to Everybody.  
We Greet Our Friends, Of Course.  
We Greet Our Customers, Who Are Our Business Friends and Thank Them For Their Individual Part In Making This The Biggest And Best Year We've Ever Had.

We Greet Our Business Associates In Other Lines In This Community.  
We Greet Our Competitors, and Their Customers.  
We Greet Everybody—Even Our Enemies If We Have Any, or If There Are Any Who Think They Are.  
We Wish You All A Happy New Year.

Boydton-Richards Co.

FOUR STORES

"Every Inch a Clothing Store."

DIXON, ILLINOIS.



## HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish to extend to you our best wishes for your happiness and prosperity for the year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

We also take this opportunity to express our appreciation of the recognition you have given our efforts to serve you during the year just closed—the largest year in the history of this business.

During the new year we will endeavor to merit the continuance of the patronage and confidence you so generously accorded us in the past.

LOOK FOR THE  
SIGN V. & O.

VAILE AND  
O'MALLEY

LOOK FOR THE  
SIGN V. & O.

FIRE LOSSES LESS  
THAN IN MANY YEARS

Continued From Page 1.

loss none.  
Jan. 31—O. F. Gillispie, paper in cellar, loss none.  
Feb. 12—Dixon Inn, furnace loss none.  
Feb. 13—City Steam Laundry, defective boiler, \$4,385.  
Feb. 13—Stephen Tibbits, chimney, loss none.  
Feb. 18—F. R. Townson, chimney, loss none.  
Feb. 26—Cereal Mills, ash pile, loss none.  
March 1—Tom Keller, chimney, loss \$5.  
March 4—Grass fire.  
March 9—Woodworth school, sparks chimney, loss \$10.  
March 15—Mrs. Schick, sparks chimney, loss \$5.  
March 18—Frank Owens, matches, loss \$2.  
March 20—Tobias Sweitzer, sparks chimney, loss \$5.  
March 21—Charles Hyde, sparks chimney, loss \$3.  
March 21—Mrs. A. Holmes, sparks chimney, loss none.  
March 21—Bert Smice, oily rags, loss \$100.  
March 31—Dan Knapp, rubbish pile, loss none.  
March 31—Fred Tetrick, overheated furnace, loss none.  
April 7—George Bennett, sparks chimney, loss \$25.  
April 15—Esther Conley, overheated furnace, loss none.  
April 15—H. A. Roe, rubbish pile, loss none.  
April 18—Dixon Cereal Mills, sparks chimney, loss \$415.  
J. P. McIntyre, sparks chimney, loss \$216.  
Frank Vaile, sparks chimney, loss \$235.  
Mrs. Michael Maloney, sparks chimney, \$25.  
April 23—Northwestern tool shed, sparks train, \$250.  
April 30—Sanitary Bakery Co., sparks chimney, loss \$5.  
April 30—Mike Murphy, overheated stove, loss none.  
May 4—Mrs. Fred Hanlon, chimney, loss \$5.  
May 5—J. E. Wolf, gas stove, \$35.

May 15—Y. M. C. A., defective boiler, loss \$500.  
June 23—Artificial Ice Plant, spark chimney, loss \$1.  
June 24—Electric Light station, lightning, loss none.  
June 26—M. Wolf, stove, loss none.  
July 12—Dixon Steam Laundry, slack coal, loss none.  
July 13—Home Lumber Co., slack lime, loss none.  
July 19—Wagon bridge, sparks, loss none.  
July 24—E. C. Shepherd, lightning, loss \$175.  
July 30—Charles Heckman, gas stove, loss \$987.  
July 31—Grass fire.  
August 7—Mrs. Bott, chimney, loss \$5.  
August 8—Dixon Steam laundry, slack coal, loss none.  
August 8—Grass fire.  
August 10—Grass fire.  
August 24—Grass fire.  
August 25—C. K. Osborne, kettle tar, loss none.  
August 25—Grass fire.  
September 19—Dump grounds.  
September 19—Miller Bros., gasoline, loss none.  
September 23—Water works, sparks chimney, loss none.  
September 28—Brush pile.  
October 3—James Murphy, sparks, loss \$50.  
October 30—Hugh Flannery, bonfire, loss none.  
November 7—Grass fire.  
November 9—Mrs. William Moore, gasoline stove, loss none.  
November 11—Mike Murphy, sparks chimney, \$5.  
November 24—Grass fire.  
December 17—A. T. Heinmiller, overheated furnace, loss none.  
December 27—Mrs. Mary Murphy, overheated stove, loss \$200.  
December 30—Lloyd Burger, auto back firing, loss \$2,000.  
December 31—Will Palmer, match, loss \$300.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE.**  
Herman Conrad, Rochelle, and Louisa Plantz, Sterling.

**HONOR FOR MARCONI.**  
(Associated Press.)  
Rome, Dec. 31.—Guglielmo Marconi of wireless fame has been appointed a member of the Italian senate by the king.

BOWLING MATCH AT  
Y.M.C.A. NEW YEARS

**BUILDING WILL BE CLOSED BUT  
THREE HOURS DURING  
THE DAY.**

New Year's day will be one of activity at the Y. M. C. A. building, and it will be open all day with the exception of between the hours of 11:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. The members will keep the bowling alleys warm during the day. In the forenoon there will be a matched game between teams captained by Lawrence Poole and George Schuler. In the afternoon there will be a game between two matched teams and likewise in the evening. The basketball team of the association will go to Amboy where they will play the "Y" team there. A good contest is looked for and a number of rooters from the "Y" are expecting to accompany the boys.

**DINING ROOM CLOSED.**  
The dining room at the Nachusa Tavern was closed after dinner today today to remain closed until breakfast tomorrow. Landlord Rice gave his employees the afternoon and evening off.

**HAVE HANDSOME CALENDAR.**  
The Telegraph is pleased to acknowledge the receipt of a beautiful calendar, the subject of the illustration of which is "The Ride of Paul Revere," from Straus Brothers, real estate dealers and "Farm Merchants" whose main offices are in Ligonier, Ind.

**GAVE FIREMEN CIGARS.**  
The boys at the fire station are making smoke of their own today, due to being the recipients of a box of cigars from Lloyd Berger, for their gallant work at the fire at the Berger home yesterday.

**IS RECOVERING.**  
E. C. Parsons received word today from Chicago that his sister-in-law, Mrs. George H. Squiers passed a restful night and that her condition from her operation is satisfactory.

Dramatic  
Notes

## FAMILY THEATRE.

Commencing New Years Eve, the Family theatre will have a notable vaudeville bill which will be in evidence for the four days closing Sunday night, Jan. 3, which should be a pleasant interval for lovers of real entertainment. The program consists of two splendid vaudeville novelties that are a credit to the determined efforts of the management of this popular playhouse to meet the desires of their patrons in every manner possible.

The LaStalla Four, a happy aggregation, introducing two ladies and two gentlemen, will give exhibitions of sensational Russian dancing, interspersed with native songs and instrumental specialties. This offering alone will more than repay you for a visit to the Family theatre. These people are vaudeville's most versatile artists and their initial appearance in Dixon is predicted as being a big success.

As an extra attraction Singer's Cine Actors will present one of the most unique novelty offerings today before the American public, displaying remarkable work on the part of the trainer and demonstrates what wonderful results can be secured by careful coaching of these clever little animals.

Pictures tonight are the Current Events of the Week, Thumb Prints and Diamonds, the Loan Shark King. Matinee New Years day and Saturday at 2:30.

## PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight the Princess theater will show the fourth episode of "Zudora." Storm's parents, good country people, call him home. The people are wild with a fright they cannot explain. Sending a note to Zudora he rushes home to his parents and he and Zudora are welcomed. As they are all rejoicing, suddenly on the wall of a further room the specter hand suddenly appears, and Storm's father rushes for his shot gun and shoots. Zudora suspects that her step-father has a hand in this work goes home to him but he denies having anything to do with it. They return to the place where this unseen thing is going on and commence to solve the mystery. After many thrilling adventures they decided that the apparition is coming from an upper room in one of the farm outbuildings. While Storm makes some investigations Zudora goes to this building and climbing into the upper room is bound and gagged by an idiot boy and held captive. Walking through the fields Storm has a feeling of danger and going back he climbs into the upper room and rescues Zudora from a terrible fate. In this room they find a stereopticon machine which has thrown on the landscape the Z-ray photograph. Miss Mary Hogan of this city will sing the late song hit "Zudora" Thursday night.

## OPERA HOUSE.

"Three Men Who Knew" is the two reel feature for tonight by the Imp company. In this picture the ever entertaining mysticism of India is combined with logical sequence with a plot woven about the strange religious superstition of the Orientals and still holding perfectly logical the wrath of a high priest follows the three men after they have insulted an idol. The men try to laugh, they try to hide their instinctive dread of impending catastrophe under a surface of bravado, but the curse is ever with them. It is this source that provides the plot of the story. Universal Weekly of all the latest war scenes and up-to-the-minute current events, and anyone who is interested in the doings of the world won't miss this picture. The comedy for tonight is "His Night Out," one of those popular Jokers.

On New Years day we have an especially for the holiday patrons. We are featuring our matinee. The program is as follows: "Heart of the Hills," in which Mary Fuller, the Universal star, excels as a simple mountain lass in Hal Reid's latest virile photodrama. Director Edwin selects splendid locations for this great three reel Victor drama. "Lizzie's Escape" is the comedy, one of those popular L-K's. "Nuff said." Next Sunday we have the old reliable Majestic Stock company from Rockford in "The Wife," at the same popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

**Otto Witzleb**  
Plumbing  
AND  
Heating  
UNDER PRINCESS THEATRE

## TURKS LOSS REPORTED

(Continued from Page 1)  
**BRITISH TAKE ISLAND**

Bougainville, the largest of the Solomon Islands, has been occupied by the British.

## HOUSES DESTROYED.

Many houses in the village of Steinbach, Alsace, have been destroyed by the French, but the village is still in the possession of the Germans.

## COMPANY ANNIHILATED.

According to Berlin an entire company of French soldiers has been annihilated at the northern end of the battle line.

## FIGHT CONTINUES.

Fighting against the Russians on the Bzura river continues, says Berlin.

## BRITAIN CLAIMS

## MANY PRISONERS

Amsterdam, Dec. 1.—A telegram from Berlin says the following has been issued by the war office: "Since the beginning of our offensive movements in Poland in November we have captured a total of 137,000 Russians, 300 machine guns and 100 cannon."

## Returned to Duties.

Miss Mable Redfern will return to her duties at St. Luke's hospital in Chicago, tomorrow.

## New Year's Dinner Guests.

D. B. Raymond and D. E. Raymond and their families will dine with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Raymond tomorrow.

The First Gun  
Fired Saturday

We are through invoicing result too many goods of some kinds, not enough of others, adjustment at once. Hundreds of ten cent items go at five. some for less, some to give away. Ask

for our Art Calander and a package Saturday and we will gladly give you one. Our stock must be kept clean, fresh, new, right and free of all slow-movers at any cost.

## PURE FOOD PRICES.

10c jars peanut butter ..... 5  
10c bottle tomato catsup ..... 5  
10c bottle bluing and ammonia ..... 5  
10c jars honey ..... 5  
10c package Sweet Chocolate ..... 5  
No. 3 can hominy ..... 5  
10c glass jar sliced beef ..... 5  
10c can condensed Tomatoes ..... 5

## REAL BARGAINS.

10c back combs and barretts ..... 5  
100 10-cards jewelry at ..... 5  
10c rolls toilet paper, 4 for ..... 25  
One table of 10c dishes at ..... 5  
Laces and Embroidery at great reduction. Clearing prices on hardware.  
King's machine thread, 5 for ..... 10

## Kramer's 5 &amp; 10c Store

## Entertained at Tavern.

Twenty young people were guests of Ambrose Donohue at an eight o'clock dinner at the Nachusa Tavern last evening. Following the supper the guests spent the evening dancing and enjoying music in the Tavern's pretty music room and parlor. Miss Rosenthal acted as chaperon for the party. The guests

were: Misses Aileen Barry, Helen Pacharach, Alice Rice, Elizabeth Owens, Erma Drew, Ethel Sterling, Olga Rice, Josephine Altman, Rosanna Dement and Mary Morrison, and the Messrs. Mahlon Morrison, Dement Schuler, Floyd Chapman, Charles Hennessey, Jack Donohue, Harris Ackert, John Alexander, "Jiggs" Donohue.

AN EVENT OF IMPORTANCE TO YOU  
Monday, January 4th, Will Begin Our Semi-Annual  
CLEARANCE and PRE-INVENTORY SALE

When we say it is of importance to you we mean that it is well understood that where Eichler Bros. Bee-Hive inaugurates a Sale, Prices are cut down to most extraordinary low points. By looking over the list we give here you will find it will pay you well to pick up these Bargains. There are hundreds of articles we cannot mention, come in and see for yourself—you will find them.

## Sensational Prices In Garment Department

Your choice 45 high grade Ladies' Suits, regular value \$23.50 to \$40, at this Sale \$10.00  
15 last season's Coats, good styles too, at ..... 2.50  
20 last season's Coats, all colors, at ..... 5.00  
25 this season's latest style mixtures and blue and blacks, \$15 to \$25 values - 8.50  
Misses' Juniors' and Childrens' Coats at greatly reduced prices.  
25 Ladies' and Misses' Skirts, \$5 to \$8 values, ..... 2.98  
50 Silk Petticoats, regular \$2.75 to \$3.50 values ..... 1.98  
25 Serge and Challie Dresses, all colors, value \$10 to \$16.50 ..... 6.50  
A splendid lot of choice Party Gowns at specially reduced prices for this occasion.  
Silk Waists, heretofore sold at \$2.25 to \$3.00 ..... \$ 1.98  
Kimonas, heretofore sold at \$2.25 to \$3.00 ..... 1.49  
Ladies' Flannellet Gowns ..... .39  
Children's Wash Dresses, 6 to 14 years, 1.25 to 1.50 values, ..... .98  
Baldwin House Dresses, regular \$1.50 values ..... .69  
Bargains in Blankets, 11-4 cotton, \$1.25 to 1.35 values, ..... .89  
FURS—It impossible to quote here. We have reduced the price below original cost and you can secure positive Bargains at this Sale.

## See What Bargains Our Dry Goods Department Offers You:

Best American Calicos, yd. ..... 5c  
10c quality Bleached Muslin, yd. ..... 7c  
Best yard-wide Sheeting ..... 7c  
12½c quality Red Seal Gingham (Black and white check and plaid) ..... 9c  
50c quality Dress Goods ..... 38c  
Mohair Dress Goods, all colors, \$1.00 quality ..... 65c  
Black and tan all-wool Dress Goods and Suitings, \$1.00 quality ..... 85c  
Silks and Velvets, short pieces at very low prices.  
Wool Skirtings at very special low prices  
**BARGAINS IN HOSIERY**  
1 lot regular 50c quality, at ..... 38c  
1 lot regular 35c quality, at ..... 25c  
1 lot regular 25c quality, at ..... 19c  
1 lot regular 25c quality Misses, at ..... 19c  
There will be odd lots of corsets, gloves, ribbons and all kinds of notions, lace curtain goods, underwear, table linens, etc., at great Bargain Prices.

## Our Shoe Department

has some extraordinary good Bargains to offer in warm lined Shoes and Slippers and odd and end Shoes. We cannot quote them; you must see them yourself.

## Our Basement Department

will offer some great Bargains in Dinner Sets, Glassware, and most especially in small household ware which will be closed out and discontinued.

We believe this Sale will offer you an opportunity to secure better Bargains than any Sale before.

Eichler Bros. BEE HIVE  
DIXON ILLINOIS

## The Aetna Insurance Company

The Leading Fire Insurance Company  
of AMERICA

Assets, January First 1914 \$22,481,250.34, Incorporated in 1819.  
LOSSES PAID IN NINETY FIVE YEARS—\$138,510,348.36.

The AETNA writes a most liberal form of policy in all its branches, more particularly its FARM policy, giving the most liberal limits on stock and covers the same on, or off premises wherever it may be.

A talk with our Agents will convince you that we are able to give you ABSOLUTE PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE, LIGHTNING AND TORNADO LOSSES, to your better satisfaction than most other companies.

## DOWNING &amp; FRUIN

District Agents and Adjusters Farm Department.

Cor. FIRST STREET and GALENA AVENUE, DIXON, ILL.

PHONE 293



# "Help Wanted"

Love and Woe  
in Skyscraper  
Mysteries

By  
JACK LAIT

The Play That  
Startled a  
Nation

How a Pretty Girl Won Her Fight for Honor Against Tremendous Odds

(Published by special permission Green Book Magazine)

"I've finished all the back work," announced Miss Wiggins, looking Jerrold R. calmly in the eye. "What do you want me to do now?"

"Keep right on the salary roll," said Scott in a matter-of-fact voice. "Crane will supply you with work."

"You mean the work will be permanent?"

"Yes. And by the way, Miss," Scott pointed towards the outer office. "Do your business with Crane—in there! This is my private office. I have other provision for my personal correspondence."

Miss Wiggins smiled gently. Mr. Scott's tone was so businesslike!

"Don't please," she implored. "I have seen some of it. I suffer from a sense of humor, and sometimes I laugh right out—in the most important places."

"Don't think I understand you," murmured Jerrold R. with frosty dignity.

Miss Wiggins made a gesture.

"Don't worry. I won't walk in on you—without knocking. Let's save a lot of waste explaining. You have a private—a very private—secretary. I do the work."

Jerrold R. sat down at his desk.

"Aren't you satisfied? What do you want, a title?"

"I have one—stenographer extraordinary to Crane."

Jerrold R. was forced to laugh. The real villains and the real good people get along together the best of all in this world—they amuse each other so.

"You picked it yourself," he smiled. "Everybody in this world picks his or her own title and his or her own station. You don't have to be a stenographer. You could be a correspondent, an amanuensis, or a secretary; they are all the same—but all very different from being a stenographer."

"Utterly different," agreed Miss Wiggins pleasantly. "Several kind-hearted gentlemen have tried to elevate me; but I'm still a stenographer."

"No accounting for tastes," said Jerrold R. philosophically, leaning back in his chair, and putting the tips of his fingers together. Somehow he was always tempted to keep up a conversation with Miss Wiggins when she started one, and always succumbed to the temptation. "There are still many people," he continued in a pleasantly didactic tone, "primitive enough to think that the best way to get things is to work for them. Why, I know a guy once—but say, young woman, I'm a busy man!"

He whirled about and started after the papers on his desk with determination. Miss Wiggins turned toward the door leading to the hall.

"That door," he commanded, pointing to the other one—the one leading into the outer office, "—always!"

"Oh, I forgot, I'm not in the private department," observed Miss Wiggins. "Scott whirled around to her in his chair again."

"See here! I've fired girls for being less fresh than you've been!"

"And you're afraid to fire me because you think I think I know too much," she continued for him, calmly. "But don't let that worry you. Fire me and you're just as safe as though I were still in your employ. Why don't you fire me, Mr. Scott?"

Scott literally rose to the occasion by rising to his feet.

"You're so damned insolent, I like you!" he confessed. "Now please get out of here—and stop thinking."

"If you won't let a woman talk, for heaven's sake let her think!" she answered, as she went into the outer office.

When she had closed the door behind her, Jerrold R. went to the other one and let Gertrude in. She went to the hat rack and hung up her hat, her face crimson, her back turned towards him.

Half an hour later Jack entered the office suddenly to find Gertrude at her desk in tears, and Jerrold R. standing in the middle of the office beside her, tearing his hair and cursing, a crumpled letter in his hand. Whereupon Jerrold R. rushed into the outer office, swearing and talking about a Parisian representative who had been giving trouble.

Jack thought that his stepfather had been scolding her. He begged her to tell him the trouble. Then the secret leaked out; he wanted to know because he loved her. The words were no more than out of his mouth, than she fled around the desk, and glared at him.

"You too!" she gasped. "And I thought you so square! I thought you were too young—and too clean!"

He stared at her in turn, stunned.

"Too young and too—say, what are you talking about?" he cried.

"You know what I'm talking about. I liked you and thought you square; but you're like all the rest!" Her voice trembled pitifully. She took her hat from the hat-rack, and started for the door.

"All the rest?" Has anybody else? Say, where are you going?"

He snatched her hat from her hand and held it behind his back.

"No hat till you explain," he said. Gertrude stared at him, the tears coming to her eyes again. She plucked up her courage then, and suddenly

"I've been here four weeks. I've been insulted continually. I placed all my faith in you and then you act just like the others—I suppose you'll ask me to lunch next."

"I don't want to ask you to lunch," said Jack decisively. "I want to marry you!"

"You want to marry me?" She whispered the words.

"Sure!" confirmed Jack, eagerly.

She went to him and looked into his eyes.

"You really want to marry me?"

"Why, girlie," said Jack tenderly, taking her arm, "I want you to be my wife. Don't you understand?"

"Your wife?" she repeated.

"I think an awful lot of you," whispered Jack softly.

"I like you, too," she murmured, turning her head away.

"We'll go and tell the governor!" he cried enthusiastically, and started towards the outer office.

She ran after him and caught his arm.

"No—please—no! No! Not him! Please don't tell him!"

"Why not?" he asked. "It's the happiest day of my life. I think he'll be delighted."

"Not now—please!" she entreated. "They were interrupted by the entrance of Stuart, Scott's lawyer. Jack took his leave. Stuart questioned Gertrude, and finally made her a 'proposal' on his own account. To his amazement, she flouted him. Gertrude was learning. He was about to ask her point blank if Mr. Scott had 'secured any equity' in her, when that gentleman appeared and interrupted."

Stuart had called to get the money for the settlement with the girl concerning whom he had called the day Gertrude was employed. Gertrude was sent out of the room, and Miss Wiggins was brought in to write out a receipt on Gertrude's typewriter. When she had finished, Stuart thanked her. She rose from the desk and remarked brightly:

"You're welcome. It's a pleasure to write a letter in his private office." She looked at Jerrold R. "I enjoyed it very much, I assure you. She laughed and went out."

"That's one on you, Scott," laughed Stuart. The two men went out together.

Gertrude came back into the office, and was not there a half minute when Jack came in.

"I have something awfully important to say to you," he whispered.

"What is it?" she asked, smiling.

"I love you more and more every minute!" he announced dramatically.

"Look out!" cautioned Gertrude, pointing towards the door.

"I don't care. He has to know pretty soon, now, and I'm ready to explode any minute." She went up to him and put her hand on his shoulder, and looked at him. "If you'll give me just one little kiss," he whispered. "I think I can hold out till the day's over. Gee, it's nearly five now. I'll take you home in the touring car. There's something I want to say to you—and to your mother."

He crushed her to him, stopping her objections with kisses, and fled.

Jerrold R. came back into the office with Crane, and issued some orders. Crane asked if he could close up the office and dismiss the force, and was told to do so. Gertrude was about to go to meet Jack downstairs, when Jerrold R. asked her to remain for a few minutes to take another letter.

Crane went out; there was the hurry and bustle of the force in the outer office going home; but Jerrold R. remained at his desk until the lights in the outer offices were out, and the entire establishment was quiet. He sent her to file some letters in a cabinet. As she did so, he quickly snapped the lock of the door to the outside offices shut. Gertrude heard the lock snap and turned quickly, but said nothing.

This time, however, Jerrold R. wasted but little time with preliminaries.

Jack grew impatient waiting downstairs, and finally took the elevator up to the office to find out why Gertrude was taking such a long time. As he stepped out of the elevator shaft, he heard a piercing scream, and fumbling for his key, opened the private door to his stepfather's office and rushed in.

He found Gertrude on her knees on the floor by her desk, clinging to it for support, her hair half down, her sailor blouse pulled to one side, exposing one bare white shoulder.

Scott wheeled to face Jack, his hair rumpled, his eyes wild.

Jack stood stock still, his face white.

"What's the matter here?" he demanded.

"None of your business!" shouted Jerrold R. menacingly, glaring at him like a caged animal.

"What were you doing—to—with—that girl?"

"That's no concern of yours!" The older man snarled angrily. "Go home; we'll settle this when we're alone."

Jack's young face settled into a mask of flint.

"We'll settle this right now," Gertrude, what happened?"

(To be continued)

## CLEANING FROM THE RECORD OF 1914 IN DAIRY FORM

Continued from Page 2.

Volcano: Mount Shishaldin, Alaska, burst out in volcanic eruption.

Obituary: Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, noted figure in British politics and industries, died in London; aged 78.

Sporting: The Harvard crew defeated the British team in a rowing race at Henley, England.

Sporting: Harvard oarsmen won the Grand Challenge cup rowing event at Henley, England.

Sporting: Freddie Welsh of Wales won the lightweight championship of the world at Olympia, England, defeating Willie Ritchie, the American champion, in 20 rounds.

Aeronautics: Eight balloons started from St. Louis in the elimination race for the James Gordon Bennett cup.

Obituary: Associate Justice Horace Harmon Lurton of the United States supreme court, at Atlantic City, N. J.; aged 71.

Aeronautics: Balloon Goodyear won the elimination race for the Bennett cup, having landed at Constance, Ky., 300 miles from the starting point, beating all competitors.

Mexico: Gen. Victoriano Huerta resigned his office as provisional president of Mexico; succeeded by Carranza.

Sporting: Gunboat Smith lost to Georges Carpentier in a boxing bout in London in the 6th round by a foul.

Mexico: Ex-President Huerta of Mexico sailed from Puerto Mexico, on the German cruiser Dresden.

Railroad: United States filed suit against the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company.

Ireland: Uster war clash in the streets of Dublin between Nationalist volunteers and British troops in the Uster war against home rule.

Cape Cod Canal: The Cape Cod canal, constructed at a cost of \$12,000,000, thrown open to ships.

Commerce: The New York Stock Exchange closed for the first time since 1873 (Black Friday).

Assassination: Jean Leon Jaures, the noted Socialist leader of France, assassinated in Paris.

### AUGUST.

Nicaraguan Canal: Treaty between United States and Nicaragua secured the United States the right to construct a canal through Nicaragua.

Railroad Accident: 38 killed and many injured in a wreck on the Kansas City Southern at Tippecanoe, Mo.

Obituary: Mrs. Woodrow Wilson (Ellie Louise Axson), wife of President Wilson, at the White House; aged 51.

Obituary: Jules Lemaitre, French dramatist, novelist and novelist, died in Paris; aged 69.

Mexico: Carranza, provisional president of Mexico, resigned.

High Prices: Price of food advanced in United States.

Anti-trust: The International Harvester company declared an illegal monopoly and ordered to dissolve.

Sporting: Peter Volo made world's record at Kalamazoo, Mich., by defeating the Harvard team for three heats in 1910. Peter Volo's time was 2:04.5, 2:05.5 and 2:06.5.

Obituary: John P. Holland, inventor of the Holland submarine boat, in New York; aged 72.

Peace Treaties: United States senate ratified peace treaties with Norway, Netherlands, Portugal, Switzerland, Denmark, Italy, Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Costa Rica, Venezuela, Uruguay, Argentina, Brazil and Chile.

Panama Canal: Panama canal formally opened to commerce. Steamer Ancon passed from ocean to ocean in ten hours.

Weather: Hottest day of the season in New York City.

Obituary: Pope Pius X. (Giuseppe Sarto) in Rome; aged 70.

Mexico: Gen. Venustiano Carranza, chief of the Mexican revolution, entered the City of Mexico as provisional president of the republic.

Obituary: John P. Holland, inventor of the Holland submarine boat, in New York; aged 72.

Papal Conclave: Conclave of cardinals opened at Rome to elect successor to Pope Pius X.

Sporting: Dick Cavanagh made world's record by pacing second and third heats in 2 minutes flat, at Syracuse.

Conventions: 48th National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic met at St. Louis, Mo.

Obituary: Gen. S. S. Burdett, civil war veteran and former national chief of the G. A. R. in England; aged 78.

Sporting: Dick Cavanagh made world's record by pacing first mile in 2:53 in competition.

### OCTOBER.

Peace: Day of prayer for peace appointed by President Wilson.

Sporting: World's baseball series opened in Philadelphia; Boston Nationals defeated American Athletics 2 to 1.

Sporting: Boston Nationals defeated American Athletics 2 to 1 in Philadelphia.

Obituary: King Charles of Romania, consort of Queen Sylvia, died; aged 70.

Storm: Tornadoes in Kansas destroyed 11 lives and injured 52 people.

Obituary: Ferdinand, nephew of late King Charles, ascended throne of Romania.

Sporting: Boston Nationals won third game in world's series, 5 to 4, in Boston.

Sporting: Boston Nationals defeated American Athletics in fourth and deciding game of the world's series, 3 to 1.

Storm: Rain broke drought of 7 weeks' duration.

Panama Canal: Earth slides in Culabra cut closed the Panama canal to traffic.

Mexico: Mexican convention of delegates proclaimed itself sovereign ruler of Mexico.

Convention: American Bar association met in Washington.

Panama Canal: Culabra cut reopened to traffic by dredging.

Political: Phenomenal rainstorm followed by flood in the San Antonio river; 15 drowned in San Antonio.

Obituary: Rev. Edward Judson, son of Rev. Adoniram Judson, the Indian missionary and pastor of the Judson Memorial church in New York City; aged 71.

Political: 63d congress adjourned.

Obituary: Gen. Sir Charles Douglas, chief of staff of the British army, in London; aged 61.

Mining Disaster: Explosion in the Mitchell mine, Royalty, Ill., caused the loss of 59 lives.

Political: Gen. Princip, who assassinated Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria, sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment for the crime; 4 of his fellow conspirators were sentenced to death and others from 3 years to life.

Sporting: Alfredo De Oro defeated George Moore for the three cushioned billiard championship by 50 to 35 in New York.

Anniversary: Historical pageant in New York city to mark the tercentenary of the beginning of commerce in that port.

Sporting: Harvard beat Michigan at intersection football, 7 to 0, at Cambridge. Chicago and Wisconsin played 0 to 0 in football at Madison, Wis. Illinois defeated Minnesota at football, 21 to 6, at Minneapolis, Minn.

### NOVEMBER.

Obituary: Gen. A. C. Clegg, U. S. A., retired, veteran of the civil and Spanish-American wars, at Los Angeles, Cal.; aged 72.

Mexico: Gen. Eulalio Gutierrez was elected provisional president of Mexico by the national convention.

Obituary: "Prof." A. S. King, veteran aeronaut, in Philadelphia; aged 80.

Obituary: F. A. Heinze, the "copper king," at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Obituary: Prof. August Weismann, celebrated zoologist, at Freiburg, Germany; aged 80.

Cattle Disease: United States government quarantined Iowa and Massachusetts because of diseases, making ten states in all under quarantine.

Sporting: Harvard defeated Princeton 20 to 0, at football at Cambridge. Yale beat Brown, 14 to 6, at New Haven. Michigan scored 31 to Penn's 2 at Ann Arbor.

Convention: American road congress met at Atlanta, Ga. American Federation of Labor met in Philadelphia.

Mexico: Carranza, chief of the Mexican Nationals, defied the national convention.

Convention: United States of the Confederacy met at Savannah, Ga.

First Plant: The American Woolen Glass company at Jeannette, Pa., burned; loss \$1,000,000.

Conventions: W. C. T. U. convention met at Atlanta, Ga. National American Woman's suffrage association met at Nashville, Tenn.

Sporting: Yale defeated Princeton at football, 19 to 14, at Princeton, N. J. Illinois beat Chicago, 21 to 7, at football.

Financial: Federal reserve banks opened, releasing \$400,000,000 for loans.

Personal: Dr. Anna Shaw elected president of National Woman's suffrage association.

Convention: National Apple show opened at Spokane, Wash.

Personal: Miss Anna A. Gordon elected president of W. C. T. U.

Convention: National Municipal league met in Baltimore.

Mexico: Villa seized Provisional President Gutierrez and several members of the national convention.

Mexico: Villa's troops occupied Queretaro, a strongly fortified city.

Obituary: Rev. Robert J. Burdette, former newspaper humorist, lecturer and author, at Los Angeles; aged 71.

Shipwreck: The tugboat Lakeland was wrecked by the wreck of steamship C. F. Curtis and two schooners during a storm.

Personal: Samuel Gompers elected president American Federation of Labor.

Sporting: Goullet and Grenda, Australian team, won the six day bicycle race in New York; distance for 142 hours, 2,254 miles. The American team of record, Harvard beat Yale at football, 35 to 6, at New Haven. Hannes Kolehmainen ran six miles across country in 30 min. 47 sec. in Brooklyn, N. Y. Illinois defeated the Navy at football in conference football contest at Madison, Wis., 24 to 9.

Mexico: U. S. army evacuated Vera Cruz.

Shipwreck: 13 deaths in the wreck of the schooner Hamlet on Duxbury reef, Cal.

Mexico: Zapata's troops took possession of the Mexican capital.

Obituary: Col. R. B. Beath, noted veteran in G. A. R. circles, in Philadelphia; aged 74.

Sporting: Cornell beat Pennsylvania 24 to 12 at football in Philadelphia.

Sporting: Army defeated the Navy at football on Franklin field, Philadelphia, 20 to 0.

Financial: New York Stock Exchange, which closed at the beginning of the European war, reopened.

Fire: On board the steamship Mississippi destroyed art objects in transit from Europe valued at \$1,000,000.

Obituary: Rear Admiral A. T. Mahan, U. S. N., strategist and writer, in Washington; aged 74.

Obituary: Civic association met in Washington.

Mexico: Gutierrez, president of Mexico, entered the capital protected by troops of Villa and Zapata.

Convention: National civic federation met in Washington.

Mexico: Salazar and Canina, two former generals under Huerta, proclaimed a revolution in Mexico.

Socialist: International peace conference met at Copenhagen, Denmark.

Convention: American National Red Cross society met in Washington.

Political: Third and final session of the 63d congress met.

Fire: Nearly the whole of Thomas A. Edison's plant in West Orange, N. J., destroyed; loss \$7,000,000.

Obituary: Seneca E. Payne, noted congressman, author of the Payne-Adams tariff bill, in Washington; aged 72.

Obituary: Joseph Smith, president of the reorganized Mormon church, at Independence, Mo.

American Good Roads congress met in Chicago.

Centenary of the treaty of peace between the United States and Great Britain (war of 1812) celebrated in the United States and the British dominions.

Sporting: National junior indoor championship contests in New York.

No. 170, Series 1914.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and materials for and the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer, manholes, house connection laterals and flushing tank for sanitary purposes in Crawford Avenue from the center of East Seventh Street northerly to a point 240 feet north of East Fifth Street in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 170, Series of 1914 of said City of Dixon will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, at the City Clerk's office in said City of Dixon until two o'clock in the afternoon, on Friday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1915, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon (who is President of said Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at two o'clock in the afternoon on said day. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as stated above, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

That the work for which said tenders are invited is the construction of about 977 cubic yards of excavation and back fill; 990 linear feet of 8" sewer pipe, laid; 505 linear feet of 6" laterals, laid, 2 manholes, 3 feet inside, cast iron covers and inside steps, complete, 1 flushing tank with siphon, supply pipe and fittings, cast iron top and outside lampholes with cast iron cover as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 170, Series of 1914 of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this work must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn upon some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all the bids have been canvassed and signed. The return of said checks or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

A bond of One Thousand Dollars will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidders at the City Clerk's office.

The payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is completed and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois. No bids will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance and specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done and judge for themselves of the circumstances and surrounding conditions affecting the cost and nature of the work. Specifications for said work are on file in the Mayor's office, and may be seen at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon from and after this date.

The person to whom the contract for the construction of said improvement is awarded, shall, before the commencement of work under such contract, provide ample, suitable and valid insurance policies to provide against and pay all claims for injury to persons or property arising under the laws of the State of Illinois, in the prosecution and construction of said work.

The Council and Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1914.

Signed, THE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS.

By MARK C. KELL



## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

MAN WANTS BUT LITTLE HERE BELOW  
THAT HE CANNOT GET BY ADVERTISING

- Get Your Auto License for 1915, now. -

## Downing &amp; Fruin

Notary in office at all times.

Ground Floor, Corner First and Galena Ave. Phone 29  
REAL ESTATE, Residence Phones: Downing, 12593;  
LOANS AND INSURANCE Fruin, 13625

## WANTED

If you want to buy a farm in Dakota, write E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D.

WANTED. Work by the day, sweeping and cleaning. Call Mrs. May Schmidt, 524 E. Third St. 234tf

WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Woodwork of all kinds, furniture repairing, remodeling and building new furniture, interior woodwork, stair building, pattern making, lawn mower and tool sharpening and saw filing, at 213 E. First St. O. Selgestad & Son, 2 Doors East of Hotel Bishop. Phone 727. 41tf

WANTED. Every person in Dixon suffering from aching tired feet, to try a box of Healo. Nothing more soothing and restful. Be convinced. Buy a box from your druggist.

WANTED—Learn barber trade; we teach you the barber trade in the shortest possible time with our strictly modern system. Write for catalogue. Tri-city Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. 28124f

TO EXCHANGE—Both real and personal property. Trade what you don't want for something you do want. I can match anything you have to offer. All trades and no selling or buying. Levi Moore, Villa Grove, Ill. 94118\*

WANTED. One or two family washings and ironing to do at my home. First class work done. Call 1409 W. First St. 29112\*

WANTED. Work hauling ashes, cleaning cesspools and water closets. A. Edwards, 615 Lincoln Ave. Phone 11932. 303tf

WANTED—One load first class baled oats straw. Phone 147. 0513

WANTED. Manager. In every county we want some man or boy to manage our circulation department for that county. It will take only a very small part of their time, but we must have a manager in each county familiar with the conditions of their country. Requires no traveling and will not interfere with other occupation or school work. Salary \$30 per month. Write for particulars. Address Prosperous Farm Journal, 633-34-35-36 Reserve Bank Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. 3053\*

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Louisiana planters cut large tracts into small farms. The Columbia Sugar Co. of Franklin, La., is getting ready to substitute dairying for sugar cane. The company has more land than it can use for this purpose and wants to dispose of its surplus to practical dairy farmers. Dairying is more profitable in the south than in any other section of the country. Write me, care this paper, and I will give you full particulars. Edw. Caffery. 3044

FOR SALE—Ferret. Inquire Ford's Barber shop. 0413\*

FOR SALE OR RENT. Fine modern residence in North Dixon, 12 room house with bath, toilet, individual water system, large barn with water piped in, three box stalls, auto or carriage room 16x20 feet. Lot 150 front by 200 feet deep. A number of fruit trees and grapes. For particulars address J. N. Hutchinson, Route 5, Dixon. Phone K-3. 29612\*

FOR SALE. Northwest Missouri corn, clover and blue-grass farms. Best all-round farming country in the world. State soil map free. Bazel J. Meek Land Co., Chillicothe, Mo. 97tf

FOR SALE. 2500 acres of land that must be sold in the next 60 days. Get my prices and terms. G. N. Davis, Cimarron, Kas. 276tf

FOR SALE—Big type Duroc Jersey boars. These boars are an excellent type and are of the best breeding. Write or call. They will be priced right. E. J. Watkins, R. R. No. 1 Harmon, Ill. 29812\*

FOR SALE—Colt, coming 2 years old. Cheap if sold soon. Inquire at gas plant. 0416\*

FOR SALE. Full blood Poland China brood sows, also Duroc Jersey Red brood sows. George Harms, Paul Harms. 3046\*

FOR SALE. Second hand cutter and buggy. H. Squire, E. McKinney St. 3053

FOR SALE—A fine Portland cutter. Inquire of Charles Mulkins, 1119 South Peoria avenue, or phone 14235. 0513

FOR SALE—19 lower sash windows in good condition. Phone 405 or inquire at 603 N. Hennepin avenue. 0513.

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT. A 3-room apartment over Ware's store. Apply to Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, 612 E. 2nd. Phone 303. 294tf

FOR RENT. 7 room house, gas, electricity, sewer. Phone 14604. 3036

FOR RENT—3 to 5 years, 1-2 mile east of court house, Dixon, Ill., 125 acres; 9 room brick house, 4 barns, orchard, elstern, windmill; all buildings in good order. Make best offer. Will sell. See J. C. Ayers, Dixon, or write S. R. Harris, owner, 5 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. 28124

FOR RENT. Light housekeeping rooms to a couple or two ladies. Call Mrs. Mary Schmidt, 524 E. 2nd St. 302f

FOR RENT. Office rooms. C. J. Rosbrook. 3033

FOR RENT—Part of double house, six rooms, nice location, near town. F. X. Newcomer Co. 0413

FOR RENT—Part of double house, six rooms, nice location, near town. F. X. Newcomer Co. 0413

## LOST

LOST—A brown leather handbag containing some change, a silver thimble, door key, and a chamol skin with Dr. Curtis, Fairbury, Nebraska. Lost between 145 East Second street and three miles south of Dixon on the Peoria road. Finder please leave at above address. 0413\*

## MARKETS

Corn ..... 54 55  
Oats ..... 42 43  
Eggs ..... 27 31  
Creamery butter ..... 38  
Butter ..... 27 33  
Lard ..... 11 15  
Spring chickens ..... 17 20  
Potatoes ..... 40 60  
Chicago, Dec. 31 1914

Wheat—  
Dec 127 128 126 127  
May 129 130 128 129  
July 119 119 118 118  
Corn—  
Dec 67 67 66 67  
May 73 73 72 73  
July 74 74 73 74  
Oats—  
Dec 48 49 48 49  
May 53 54 53 53  
Pork—  
Jan 1862 1862 1851 1862  
May 1922 1930 1917 1927  
Lard—  
Jan 1037 1050 1037 1050  
May 1062 1075 1062 1072  
Ribs—  
Jan 1012 1017 1010 1015  
May 1050 1057 1047 1055

Hogs open 5c higher.  
Left over—3437.  
Mixed—670@720.  
Heavy—700@720.  
Rough—670@690.  
Light—675@720.  
Cattle and sheep steady.  
Receipts today—  
Hogs—30,000.  
Cattle—55,000.  
Sheep—10,000.  
Hogs close steady and 10c higher.  
Estimated Saturday—19,000.

FOR SALE. Northwest Missouri corn, clover and blue-grass farms. Best all-round farming country in the world. State soil map free. Bazel J. Meek Land Co., Chillicothe, Mo. 97tf

FOR SALE. 2500 acres of land that must be sold in the next 60 days. Get my prices and terms. G. N. Davis, Cimarron, Kas. 276tf

FOR SALE—Big type Duroc Jersey boars. These boars are an excellent type and are of the best breeding. Write or call. They will be priced right. E. J. Watkins, R. R. No. 1 Harmon, Ill. 29812\*

Important Events of Year 1914  
Concerning Dixon And Vicinity

Continued from Page 1.

was sentenced to from one to ten years in penitentiary.

28—Illinois State Fire Prevention association inspected Dixon buildings.

Death of Mrs. Ben W. Bennet.  
29—Death of Mrs. Margaret Reagan.

30—Death of Howard Crawford of Franklin Grove.  
James H. Thompson made superintendent of national cemetery at Fayetteville, Ark.

31—Telegraph elected to membership in Associated Press.

## February.

1—Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus met here.

## ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

Continued from Page 3.

## Burridge and Newcomer.

Miss Ruby Phillips delightfully entertained last evening at her home on East Second street in honor of Miss Harriet Burridge who is visiting here from Goshen, Ind.

The feature of the evening was a mock wedding in which Miss Burridge acted as bride. She was beautifully attired in cream silk trimmed with shadow lace. She carried a showy bouquet of roses. Miss Orlena Newcomer acted as groom, handsomely attired in conventional black. Miss Gladys Kenaga acted as bridesmaid and Miss Elsie Fallstrom as best man.

Miss Vernie Hubbard spoke the words which made them man and wife. Little Miss Florence Martin and Corinne Potter acted as flower girls.

Miss Marjorie Slothower sang "Oh, Promise Me," accompanied by Miss Lucille Pearce.

After the ceremony a short reception was held.

The guests departed at a late hour, all voting Miss Phillips a royal entertainer.

## Mystic Worker Installation.

Without doubt the biggest event that has taken place for a number of years in Dixon lodge No. 27, Mystic Workers of the World, will be held Tuesday evening, January 5th, when the Supreme Master of the order, Hon. J. Ross Mickey will be present to install the officers, which were recently elected for the ensuing year.

Hon. Mickey, being head of the order, is a very influential man, and the local lodge feel that they were indeed fortunate to secure such a noted man to begin the work for the new year, and all are doing their best to make the occasion a decided success and show every member who attends the first meeting of 1915 a good time.

Hon. J. Ross Mickey recently declined an appointment as postmaster of Macomb, to serve as Supreme Master of the Mystics, and he comes here with a message. Every member of the Dixon lodge should be on "deck" January 5 and help give this honorable worthy a royal welcome, so that he may carry away pleasant memories of the local lodge.

## DOUBT DISSAPPEARS

NO ONE IN DIXON WHO HAS HAD A BAD BACK SHOULD IGNORE THIS DOUBLE PROOF.

Does your back ever ache? Have you suspected your kidneys?

Backache is sometimes kidney ache.

With it come dizzy spells, Sleeplessness, tired dull days, Distressing urinary disorders. Doan's Kidney Pills have been endorsed by thousands. Are recommended here at home. You have read Dixon proof. Read now the Dixon sequel. Renewed testimony; tested by time.

Mrs. C. Charlton, 77 Peoria Ave., Dixon, says: "I was in poor health for some time as the result of disordered kidneys. My back bothered me a great deal, being very weak, stiff and lame. I tired easily and had various other symptoms of kidney complaint. Finally, I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they soon relieved me. During the past year I have had no need of a kidney medicine. You may continue to publish the endorsement I have previously given Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Charlton had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props, Buffalo, N. Y.

Death of Miss Weltha Stubbs.

2—State Board of Administration awarded new colony to Dixon under certain conditions.

Mrs. Ida Strong was killed by S. D. & E. interurban car.

3—"Dry" petition filed by Rev. Stone.

M. E. Rice commences repairs on Nachusa House.

6—Death of Charles Shaffer.

7—Deaths of little Beth McGinnis and Mrs. S. C. Parker.

9—Harry Read pleaded guilty to charge of mayhem and was sentenced to six months in county jail.

10—C. H. Stiteley disposes of local interests preparatory to moving to California.

Gossard Co. leased Rodesch building.

Death of Miss Anna Rudolph.

Y. M. C. A. burned last note of standing indebtedness.

12—Death of Mrs. Sarah Whitaker.

13—Fire destroyed Pumpfrey laundry.

16—William Henry Boardman, former Dixon editor dies at Ridgefield, Conn.

Deaths of Reinhold Beier, Miss Lydia Sagley and Mrs. J. G. Gantzer.

18—Harvey Norton pleaded guilty to charge of larceny and was sentenced to four months in jail.

19—Citizens honor Mayor Brinton at banquet at Elks' club for his work in securing epileptic colony.

20—Death of Mrs. S. M. Green.

21—Death of Mrs. Henry Schryver.

24—Death of Mrs. Daniel Ambrose.

25—Dixon Home Phone company accedes to demands of farmers and goes back to rate in force before Jan. 1.

27—Lee county has seventy-fifth birthday.

1. C. switch engine wrecked on the "belt" line near shoe factory.

28—Death of George C. Blass.

## March.

1—Death of Mrs. Henry Benson.

2—F. X. Newcomer Co. succeeded Stiteley & Newcomer in real estate business.

Railway mail clerks in Dixon drew first pay through Dixon office.

3—Death of Mrs. Weston and Mrs. James Harvey.

William McGuirk arrested in Missouri after two years' flight from justice.

5—Death of Mrs. A. E. Taylor.

Telegraph made official paper of the county by board of supervisors, and also appointed L. B. Neighbour as County Superintendent of Highways.

6—Town Clerk J. E. Lewis of Amboy enjoined by circuit court from placing local option question on ballots to be voted at town election.

Deaths of Mrs. Mary Whitcombe and Charles McGrail.

7—Nick Meiszueck, foreigner employed at cement plant, died from shock received when his leg was amputated in conveyor.

11—Roy Eastman confectionery sold to Fred Snyder.

Death of Edward Sawdo.

13—Engineer Fisher killed by Mexicans at Manlius.

14—Death of Mrs. Jacob May.

15—Harold Bosely seriously hurt in Chicago yards of Northwestern.

16—Death of Mrs. Joseph Castles. Dixon National Bank's new building opened.

17—Deaths of John Sheffler and L. Ralph Beam.

18—Telegraph added another typesetting machine to its equipment.

19—Death of Mrs. Georgiana Wicher, J. B. Wheeler of PawPaw and Dr. H. Y. Rose.

20—Death of Miss Marie Fellows.

Mother of Warren Given a DeKalb man, searched here for her son who disappeared Jan. 3.

21—David Kelley badly hurt in fall from tree.

22—Deaths of Julius A. Lloyd and John Lynch.

23—City Council passed local improvement ordinances for \$110,000 worth of work.

24—Rev. John Divan appointed to Dixon U. E. church.

25—Charles Atkinson farm home in Nelson township destroyed by fire.

By fire.

26—B. F. Frantz of PawPaw is burned to death in Sannysella, Can., hotel.

L. G. Becker of Chicago purchased Saratoga restaurant.

Death of Mrs. John Seimons.

28—Death of John Withney.

29—Death of little Frank Beckwith.

30—Dixon Elks celebrated passing 500 membership mark.

April.

2—Death of little Winifred Long at Sterling.

4—First work done on state aid road southeast of town. Death of Mrs. Susan Bridges at Kansas City.

6—Death of Mark Connors.

7—Town election. Dixon goes "wet" by a majority of 317.

Death of Mrs. Bernard Carroll.

8—Suicide of Mrs. Jacob Vaupel. Death of Jacob Trien.

Deaths of Charles F. Willey and Forrest Glessner.

10—Clifford Eastwood died as result of burns received when bed caught fire.

11—Death of John Seimons.

12—Death of Mrs. Alice Sarver.

13—Council passed ordinance providing for removal of screens from saloon windows and closing bars at 10 o'clock p. m.

Deaths of Miss Jennie McVay and John Harbank.

14—John Barker killed by Northwestern train in local yards.

Death of Mrs. Sarah Netz.

15—Gov. Dunne and party visit Dixon on occasion of "Good Roads" day.

16—Proceedings to disbar A. G. Harris of Dixon started in Illinois Supreme court.

18—Fire threatened Dementtown. Death of Mrs. John Kennedy and Miss Anna Shore.

21—Deaths of Iva Purtteman and George Heckman.

24—State's Attorney Harry Edwards decided voters of Dixon did not abolish poll tax at annual town election.

25—Frank Palmer suicided by hanging at home north of Grand Detour.

Death of little Mary Lonergan.

26—Death of Daisy Smith.

28—C. C. Buckaloo of Nelson elected chairman of the board of supervisors.

Death of little Winifred Daum.

May.

1—Death of little Eloise Hughes.

4—Death of Vincent Shearer.

7—H. V. Baldwin resigned superintendency of North Dixon schools.

8—State fish and game commissioner placed large consignment of young fish in river at Dixon.

10—Death of Mrs. Thomas J. Hill and Mrs. Margaret DeWolf.

Heaviest rainfall in four years visited Dixon.

11—Judge K. M. Landis convened first session of U. S. district court in modern history of Dixon.

Death of Mrs. Emma O'Brien in Chicago.

14—Death of Mrs. J. H. Thompson.

15—Fire threatened Y. M. C. A. buildings. Damage \$500.

16—Robbery at Raymond's coal office.

17—Death of Miss Pearl Lightner.

18—Death of Mary E. Heckman.

20—Elk Rosenthal passed away in Chicago.

21—Death of Champion Fuller.

22—Fifty-third reunion of Old Thirtieth held in Dixon.

23—Death of George L. Kime and William M. Clark.

Judge Landis decided "ice" case in favor of Dixon Pure Ice company.

27—Death of George E. Whipperman.

29—Deaths of Sherman Frisby and Mrs. Etta Bremer.

30 Eugene Quadlin drowned in Rock river.

City baseball league season opened.

Death of Mrs. Otto Strock.

31—Death of Mrs. Clara Cunningham. G. L. Robinson hurt in motorcycle races at Rockford.

June.

1—Judge Scott named John H. Byers and J. J. Morrissey as members of the Board of Review.

Death of Mrs. George Smith.

2—Death of James Horrigan.

3—Nachusa Tavern opens for business.

Dixon school board decided on a course of manual training.

6—Death of Mrs. Henry Gilton.

8—Death of Mrs. Ed Reed.

10—Dixon Home Telephone Co. purchased land for building site.

11—Death of George Buck.

12—Dixon saloons take down the screens.

13—Death of Richard Gooch.

14—Charles King hurt by explosion of shot gun.

15—Guy McElhaney had foot crushed in automobile engine.

18—Lincoln Park dedicated.

Death of James L. McGinnis.

Benjamin W. Bennett suicided on wife's grave in Oakwood cemetery.

21—Death of Mrs. Henry Plum and Mrs. Sarah Longdon.

22—Charles and Al Ackerman start on walk from Dixon to the coast.



## PRUNES

Oriole Brand of Prunes is grown in the famous Santa Clara Valley of California

Put up in 2 lb. cans - 40c

**PRATT-REED GROCERY COMPANY**  
Phone No. 21 (Successors to Earll Grocery Co.)

### FEATHER WEIGHT

#### STEEL BEDS

Are the best yet, and you should take nothing else. BECAUSE they are fifty per cent lighter in weight than any other STEEL BED and the finish is superior in every respect. See them at our store before making your purchase.

**JOHN E. MOYER**

Furniture Talking Machines

Auto Livery, Hack Service and Transfer.

Phone 183. 818 W. First St.

**BLACKBURN BROS.**

Baggage and passengers to all trains. Special attention given to parties, dances and weddings.

**MORRIS & PRESTON**

FUNERAL DIRECTORS  
Lady Assistant if Requested.

Only Private Chapel in the City  
OUR INVALID COACH  
guarantees to you the Best Ambulance Service in Northern Illinois.

PICTURE FRAMING

PHONES: H. W. Morris—12272

W. L. Preston—472

Office—78

125 First St., Dixon, Illinois

Why not take some shares in series

No. 111?

Costs nothing to join.

6%

is a rate that is hard to beat.

We pay it and have been for the last 16 years.

If you have \$50, \$100, \$200 or more, lying idle, buy some old shares and get the money busy.

Over 27 years in business

**DIXON LOAN & BUILDING ASS'N**

J. N. STERLING, Sec'y.  
Opera Block, DIXON, ILL.

### Why

#### White House Coffee?

Because it is not Bulk Coffee, but is packed in a sealed can without the touch of a hand from blend to label.

**HOON & HALL GROCERS**

112 N. Galena Ave. Phone 435

**Family Theatre**

Under the Management of

THE PLEINS

TO-NIGHT

Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

**Singer's Dogs**

Nine Dogs in Drills and Poses

**LaStalla Four**

Russian, Scenic and Novelty Dances

PICTURES

Three Good Reels.

2 SHOWS 7:30 and 9:00

Ground Floor Theatre

Matinee.

New Year's Day and Saturday, 2:30.

ADMISSION

5c and 10c

## The BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons

### PURE HONEY FOR SALE.

Comb and Strained Honey for sale. By comb or case. Phone 12809. J. R. Miller, 1311 Palmyra Road. 261t

Drop a postal to John Bally, R. 7, if you wish your ashes hauled.

### NOTICE.

J. S. Green will have charge of the J. W. Kelly pit and anyone wishing the best of black dirt, gravel or sand should call phone 13792. 282tf

### DO IT NOW.

Pay your subscription to the Evening Telegraph one year in advance and get the Orange Judd Farmer free.

### SPECIAL.

Read the Telegraph's special offer The Evening Telegraph and Orange Judd Farmer one year by mail for \$3. Order now. Write us or call Phone No. 5.

### OVERSTREET'S JEWELRY STORE.

The diamond ring contest will take place Saturday night at 9 o'clock. Parties holding tickets that so desire be present. Tickets will be given on all sales up to 9 o'clock Saturday night. 305 3

### ESTRAYED

From the pasture on Thos. S. Page's farm, two 2-year-old steers, one red and white spotted and one nearly full red. Both have hole cut heart-shaped in right ear. Information leading to their recovery will be appreciated by Thomas Burke, Route 2, Oregon, the owner, or John P. Bovey, Route 6, Polo, manager of pasture. 293 12

### THE DOLLAR SAVER.

Great Clearing Sale of Women's, Misses' and Children's Coats. Cost has been entirely lost sight of. Our only aim is to move this merchandise quickly, regardless of cost or former value. Coats from \$1.00 up. A beautiful long, warm stylish Seawave coat worth \$10.00 for \$4.98. If you have not bought a coat you can now purchase one at about one-half former price. The Dollar Saver, Up one flight of stairs, over Vaile & O'Malley's clothing store. 305 2

### NOTICE.

Cash paid for rabbits—from 10 to 15 cents. Ship any number of them. John L. Washburn, produce store, Rock Falls, Ill. 0513

QUILTS QUILTED in the latest designs by the "New Idea Quilted." Findings furnishes. Machine work. Mail orders a specialty. The Quilter Co., Ottawa, Ill. 0516\*

### PUBLIC SALE.

Feb. 22—Frank Huble on Gus. Lord farm, 3 miles west of Dixon on River road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct. Jan. 8—Combination sale at George's Feed Barns, Dixon, Ill. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

### HORSE FELL IN WELL.

A horse belonging to Lee Wallace, while in the pasture on the farm occupied by F. H. Cramer, two miles east of Eldena, fell into a well located along the fence line. The horse's head protruded just above the water and were it not for this fortunate circumstance he would have drowned before assistance could be had. A party of ten men and a team of horses succeeded in extricating him from his perilous position.

## IMPORTANT EVENTS OF YEAR 1914 CONCERNING DIXON

Continued from Page 7.

Deaths of Miss Ella McGrath and Fred Boehme.  
27—Deaths of Reta Thompson and Mathew Jackson.  
28—F. E. Pume of Amboy killed in auto accident.

### November.

1—Death of Mrs. John Conroy.  
2—Fire at Louis Scholl's.  
Cecil Browne died at Galesburg.  
Death of Sheridan Ostrander in Chicago.  
3—Republican county ticket elected by a big landslide.  
Little Clarence Gildean killed at parents' home near Harmon.  
4—Byers sisters' trial started at Morrison.  
Death of Little Martha Owens.  
5—Foot and mouth disease made its first appearance in Lee county.  
Death of Mrs. M. M. Tooke of DeKalb.

8—Death of Mildred Lenox.  
11—Death of Antone Julian.  
12—Death of W. E. Frey at Dunkirk, N. Y.  
15—Rev. S. E. Fisher resigned pastorate of Christian church.  
18—Death of Mrs. I. F. Edwards.  
19—Byers sisters found not guilty of murdering their brother.  
20—Death of Miss Emma Salzman.

Dr. Z. W. Moss and Michael Keenan victims of hold-ups.  
Death of Olive Thompson.  
21—Alamon Kallar struck by a Northwestern passenger train.  
Judge Heard holds collection of poll tax in Dixon township illegal.

23—Death of Ira Coakley.  
24—State Board of Administration awarded contracts for six buildings of epileptic colony.

26—Death of James Ryan.  
27—Death of F. A. Zoeller and Miss Edith Grover.  
30—Death of Mrs. Charles Dutcher.

### December.

2—Death of Lawson Buzzard.  
3—Death of Mrs. John Drew.  
7—New county officers installed.  
Policeman Phillip Cunningham is found guilty of unbecoming conduct and asked to resign by city council.  
State Utilities Commission orders overhead bridge at McRoberts crossing.

9—Dudley Friedline hurt by auto.  
10—County Supervisors accept Architect H. H. Vail's plans for new county infirmary.  
Death of Mrs. W. C. Durkes.

A. S. Hyde passed away in Chicago.

11—Death of Mrs. Chris Ullrich, Lee Center.  
12—Foot and mouth disease reappears near PawPaw.  
Death of Paul Baker, Jr.  
14—Death of Mrs. Isabelle Stainbrook, Compton.

15—Brown Shoe Co. purchased Red School House Shoe Co. property in this city.  
17—Moeller & Wilson dissolved partnership.

20—Henry Ling farm house near Franklin Grove destroyed by fire. Loss \$8,000.

21—Death of Mrs. M. F. Wright.  
24—Death of Miss Ella Galvin.  
25—Mercury reached low mark of 25 degrees below zero.

28—Death of Jerome Anderson.  
Robert Carroll arrested for stealing drugs from Dr. Kost's office.

29—S. D. & E. wrecked Robert Teachout's barn.  
30—Fire destroyed two automobiles of Lloyd Burger.

### DAUGHTER BORN.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Coffey of Dubuque, Iowa, formerly of this city, this morning.

### GAME POSTPONED.

On account of some of the Sterling bowlers not being able to play last evening, the Dixon-Sterling game to have been played on the City alleys at Sterling was postponed until next Wednesday evening.

## HELP WANTED

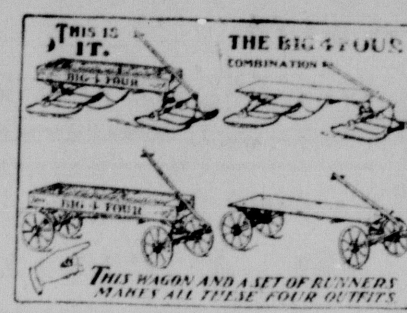
AT THE DIXON OPERA HOUSE  
MONDAY, JAN. 4

Jack Lait's Big Hit which ran for 39 weeks at Cort Theatre, Chicago—  
A RECORD.

MAIL ORDER NOW  
SEATS

On Sale Friday, at 10 a. m. at Campbell's Drug Store, Jan. 1  
25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50

## Things to Aid In Enjoying The Holiday Vacation.



Wagons with Wheels and runners.

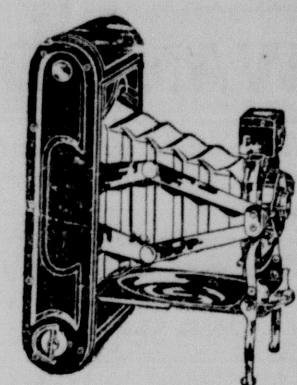


Flexible Flyers.

Boy's Skates, 85c up.



Girls' Skates.



Kodaks, \$6.00 to \$22.50. Brownies, \$2.00 to \$12.00.

**Edgewell HARDWARE CO.**  
DIXON, ILLINOIS

## HAPPY NEW YEAR---FRIDAY

We Offer:

Country Dressed Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, and Chicken.

Baltimore Canned and Bulk Oysters, Lobsters, Shrimp, Oysters in shell.

Complete Line of Fresh Vegetables.

Everything in market here.

**GEORGE J. DOWNING**

Two Phones 340 and 1040

We wish each and every one of you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We are closed all day, New Years.

**Dixon Grocery Company**

## FOR SALE

Well established, well paying business in Dixon  
Good reasons for selling "Get in" now for Holiday Trade—means dollars to you, and all the year around.

ADDRESS

P. O. Box 27

Dixon, Ill.

## PRINCESS THEATRE

### THURSDAY NIGHT

EXTRA: EXTRA: EXTRA:

### "ZUDORA"

THE 4th EPISODE

Entitled "The Secret of the Haunted Hills" Each of these astounding episodes portrays love, science, mysticism and adventure. Bound to thrill. Bound to fascinate and capture the audience. This remarkable story by Harold MacGrath is in twenty episodes, each complete in itself

### "OUR MUTUAL GIRL"

FORTY-SECOND SERIES

### LEADING LIZZIE ASTRAY

A Keystone Comedy

Come and hear the late song hit "Zudora" sung by Miss Mary Hogan of this city.

OPEN 6:30 p. m.

ADMISSION 10c

## DIXON OPERA HOUSE SUNDAY, JAN. 3rd

### "THE WIFE"

Played by the Majestic Stock Co., of Rockford, who played to a capacity house with "The Divorce Question" and "The Warning."

PRICES---10c, 20c, and 30c.

Seats on sale at Campbell's Drug Store, Friday, Jan. 1st

PHONE 177 **ROWLAND BROS. DRUGGISTS**

DIXON, ILLINOIS

### For Cold Weather

Heavy warm Mitts, Sweaters, and Underwear. Specials prices on Silk Mufflers, Suspenders, Trunks and Suit Cases.

**TODD'S HAT STORE**

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

DIXON, ILLINOIS